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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

### TO-DAY

(October 6).

5th day of Jemadi-al-akhir.  
Entries close, Macao Races, 4 p.m.  
Lamart's Auction at 2, Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Dock, 10.30 a.m.  
Meeting of Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.  
Mauk Hocky Tournament:—H.M.S. Wishart, H.K.S.R.A. (First Battery) at Maria, 4.30 p.m.  
Theosophical Society Meeting, 6 p.m.  
S.C.A.A. Aquatics at North Point, 6 p.m.  
Badminton Club Meet at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

### Theatres.

King's: "Million Dollar Legs."  
Queen's: "Variety Programme."  
Central: "Night Work."  
Oriental: "Cheaters at Play."  
Star: "Hold Everything."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant;  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 14.10 and 00.20  
and Low at 17.30 and 9.35

### Principal Mails.

Inward:—Europe via Suez on Rajputana.

Outward:—U.S.A., Canada and Europe via Vancouver and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Russia, 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY

(October 7).

6th day of Jemadi-al-akhir.  
Queen's College Aquatic Sport at V.R.C., 2 p.m.  
Opening of New Girl Guide Headquarters, 5.15 p.m.

Mauk Hocky Tournament:—24th Bat. R.A. v. R. Sigs. at 4.30 p.m.

Friendly Match:—H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. Police.  
Lecture: "Curiosities of an Antiquary in Hong Kong," by Rev. Fr. O. J. Finn, 8.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall.

Whist Drive:—H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

### Theatres

King's: "Million Dollar Legs."  
Central: "Night Work."  
Queen's: "A Variety Programme."  
Star: "Hold Everything."  
Oriental: "Cheaters at Play."

Moon:—First Quarter, 4.05 a.m.  
Tides:—High at 01.15; Low at 10.04.

### Principal Mails

Inward:—U.S.A., Canada and Japan on President Taft; Europe via Siberia (London 6th Aug.) on Carthage.

Outward:—Straits and South Africa, Manila, Maru, 10.30 a.m.

### SATURDAY

(October 8).

7th day of Jemadi-al-akhir.  
Chung Yang Festival.  
Lamart's Auction of Tailoring Goods, 10.30 a.m.

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

M.C.L. Sale of Work at St. Paul's Girls' College, 2.30 p.m.

Final of Boy Scout Aquatics, V.R.C., 3 p.m.

Motor Cycle Reliability Trial.  
Special Gala Night at Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

### Theatres

Central: "Night Work."  
King's: "Million Dollar Legs."  
Queen's: "Hell Divers."  
Star: "Hold Everything."  
Oriental: "Cheaters at Play."

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant;  
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Tides:—High at 2.19 and 20.19;  
Low at 11.50 and 21.30.

### Principal Mails

Outward:—EUROPE via Brindisi on Conte Rosso, 5 p.m.

## SCOTTISH LETTER

### BRAEMAR GATHERING CENTENARY

### LADY HAIG OPENS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

[By "ANDRA."]

EDINBURGH, Sept. 6.

The peak of the Scottish season, was greeted by a day of wind, mist and rain. The Royal Games and gathering of the clans was held yesterday (Thursday) at Braemar. 15,000 people were assembled in spite of the bad weather, under dripping umbrellas and awnings, or climbed on to the roofs of cars parked in the Princess Royal Park.

The Duke of York took the March past of the clans, as the weather prevented the King and Queen from attending. The King and Queen have not been present at the Braemar Games for four years, which were cancelled last year owing to the death of the Princess Royal. Amid a great ovation the Duke and Duchess of York and little Princess Elizabeth were received by Col. Farquharson, Prince Arthur and the Marquis of Aberdeen.

The Duchess of York was dressed in a kilted skirt of hunting stewart tartan, a green tweed jacket and a small light brown hat. Princess Elizabeth sat in front of the box, and seemed quite absorbed in the pipe band competition.

As their Royal Highnesses left the box, Princess Elizabeth was obviously reluctant to leave the Highland dancers. The first warning that it was time to go passed unheeded, then the Duke of York took her hand, and with one lingering look at the dancers the little lady departed.

### Tam O'Shanter Inn.

An appeal has been circulated by the Ayr Burns Club for funds for the purchase and preservation of the Tam O'Shanter Inn at Ayr, and London Scots are much interested in this appeal. Some months ago, its case was being considered by a trust body in London which has done much to preserve endangered institutions and monuments in this country, but with all good will possible that body by its own rules was unable to do anything to help. Various subscriptions are promised, but first aid is needed from all admirers of Burns and from those who would like to preserve a rare and picturesque relic in the midst of a modern town. A generous subscription of £1,250 has been agreed to by Ayr Town Council. The Tam O'Shanter Inn, to which Burns resorted and which he made the scene of the beginning of his famous poem "Tam O'Shanter," has been surprisingly preserved in much of its original state. The Tam O'Shanter Inn surely belongs to the aristocracy of the inns of the poets, furthermore, it happens to have survived. It would indeed be a strange fate it at the time when every district is being protected by writers for any grain of literary and picturesque interest that this curious and delightful survival should be demolished. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. T. L. Robb, Borough Chamberlain, Ayr.

### Notable Artists for Scotland.

In spite of the talk of depression, the coming musical season in Scotland promises to be a busy one, and all the established concert organisers are completing their arrangements. The Mosses concert, kept up their list for providing real music. On October 20th, the violinist, Miss Robertson, two very delightful piano players. On November 24th the well-known pianist, Miss Myra Hess and Keith Palmer, the popular baritone will give a performance. Then on January 28th the Italian Trio Poltronieri, Casella and Bonucci will play. Miss Olga Haley will sing at this concert. The last of the Mosses evenings will be on February 10th when Certot is to give a piano recital.

The 25th Anniversary of the International Celebrity Concerts will lead off with Mr. John McCormack, who promises to give the songs with which he made his name, especially his Irish songs. On Nov. 28th the "wonderful boy" Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist will play, on January 18th the accomplished Huberman will appear and with him the former Carl Rosa favourite Miss Eva Turner. The Celebrity season will close on March 21st with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the newly founded London orchestra. In addition to the above programme, Padewski will play in Glasgow on January 8th and Mme. Elizabeth Schumann who appears on November 3.

### Glasgow Horticultural Show.

The 120th show of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Horticultural Society was opened on Tuesday in the Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, by Lady Alexandra Haig, eldest daughter of the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig, "Gardening" she said in declaring the show open "is one of those rare pursuits that not only provides an out-door occupation but can be turned to profitable account. It is here that a society such as this can render a service of national importance. Every year an enormous amount of bulbs, shrubs, and plants are imported from abroad. Many hard things are said about our climate, but its very variety is a valuable asset, and I am told on good authority that practically all the stock now imported from abroad could be equally well grown in this country if we only knew how to do it. It is up to you horticulturists to spread your knowledge and help British trade."

Grapes from the world's largest wine were on view and unlike most things which hold the record for size, the huge vine is not of American origin. It grows in the Forth vineyards at Kippen near Stirling, and this year it has ripened 1703 bunches—more than five times the number it ripened in 1904.

### The Burns Federation.

The Council of the Burns Federation, after a lapse of 28 years, held their Annual Conference in Stirling last week-end. Delegates attended from all parts of the British Isles and the Dominions, and a company of nearly 300 ladies gentlemen were the guests of the Stirling town Council and Federated Burns Clubs. Mr. Dan Robertson, Falkirk, chairman of the District presided and extended a welcome to the guests.

Mr. Thomas Amos, M.A., Kilmarlock, who had held the post of Secretary for 32 years took leave of his duties on Saturday. His great services to the movement were recognised by the presentation of a cheque, along with an exquisitely designed sash for Mrs. Amos. Numerous instances of the encyclopaedic knowledge which the Secretary is required to possess were given by Mr. Amos. In a letter from the Far East there was an appeal for him to stand as referee upon the following heart-burning question with Scots out there:—

Was it the right and proper thing to sing "Willie brewed a peck o' malt" in evening dress? "I stowed about a yard and a half of tongue into my cheek," Mr. Amos explained, "and I spoke to them like an aged father. I told them the great thing was the song, and that it did not matter what you sang it in—or whether you sang it in anything at all." Mr. Amos also related how people wrote to him about the things that belonged to Burns—things the poet never saw. Within a fortnight two people wrote wanting to part for a consideration—with plaids that were worn by Bonnie Jean when she was married. "I did not know she was such a 'free-bairn' woman," as to what two Paisley plaids when she was married," said Mr. Amos.

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# RADIO FEATURES



## WHAT I SAW AT OLYMPIA

### SOME VIVID IMPRESSIONS OF A MAGNIFICENT SHOW

[BY A "P.W." TECHNICIAN.]

Remarkable proof of the hold radio has gained on the public imagination on the opening day of this year's show. As it so happened it was the hottest day in our time, for once the daily newspapers had a "record" which really was a record.

And on my way to the exhibition I noticed a succession of placards which gave a graphic summary of the rising temperature: "Hottest Day for Two Years," "Hottest Day for 21 Years," and "Hottest Ever."

#### Trying to Keep Cool.

Of course, this wave of increasing heat did not pass unnoticed! In the brilliant sunshine countless and hatless men were perspiring in their comparatively thick clothing, while their womenfolk made the streets gaily with ultra-summer dresses.

And yet one thousand people quipped up at the Radio Show at Olympia before the doors opened! One thousand people were so anxious to see the latest things in radio that they stood and sizzled in the grilling sunlight instead of searching out some shady and cool woodland or riverside spot!

Travelling inside a bus down the Addison Road, feeling as though I were shut in a perambulating oven, I said to myself, "I am going to the show, will anyone else? Phew!" And, honestly, it did not seem possible that any but traders and a few rabid enthusiasts like myself would be able to face the inevitably tiring task of walking round the greatest radio exhibition ever on such a day as that.

#### A Hefty Crowd.

But although it was still early when I arrived, the interior of the Grand Hall was simply humming with life. It may not have been a record attendance, that would have been too much to expect, but the visitors made a very sizeable crowd even in that vast hall. And instead of a few languid professional men, such as one might reasonably have anticipated, there was a vast assembly of keen interested members of the public.

But they were very hot members of the public, and I metaphorically take off my hat to Messrs. Mullard for a brilliant brain-wave. They were giving away hundreds of paper fans, and practically everyone was waving the name of Mullard in order to create cooling movements of air.

I felt very sorry for some of the stand attendants, for integral parts of most of the stand decorations were huge electric signs which generated almost frightening temperatures. I was shown a thermometer which indicated a temperature of 106 degrees at a point where an unfortunate individual had to stand and deal with endless inquiries regarding a set that was occasioning unusual interest! And after lingering in the vicinity of this for a few minutes, I had no reason to disbelieve that reading!

However, in general, the interior of Olympia was as cool as (or no hotter than!) anywhere else that sweltering day. The exhibition authorities had tackled their job in a very thorough-going manner. The great expenses of glass roofing were covered with heat-insulating fabric and bags of ice and refrigerators coupled to electric fans were dotted all over the place.

#### Specially Interesting.

In parts the ground floor was refreshingly cool, but up in the gallery it was a Phew! I perspire as the mere recollection of it!

The decorations and displays were impressive. At the one end was a great blue and silver arch flanked by a vast and noble stairway leading to the upper sections. In the centre a beautiful fountain played. The stands, as usual, conformed to a standard colour scheme and the lighting throughout was under skilful control.

One of the greatest surprises was to find that the Post Office had weighed in with some extremely interesting and useful exhibits. They had a large display in the National Hall.

#### Skilled Men.

This display was mainly concerned with the problems of interference. It was claimed that the Post Office are now ahead of the problem of electrical interference, and that now one need not hesitate to purchase a receiver on the score of possible local disturbances.

There were skilled Post Office engineers in attendance to demonstrate the various forms of interference from domestic appliances, such as fans and refrigerators, etc., and to show how noises from these could be suppressed.

These engineers were most courteous and helpful, and I am sure this proof that there is humanity as well as red-tape in St. Martin's-le-Grand was very much appreciated.

The Post Office officials were also advancing the claims of long-distance radio-telephony and answering questions and giving, gratuitously, interesting information about the various services which are now available.

There was a model of the aerials of a short-wave transmitter and various examples of the actual apparatus used.

#### Touring the Stands.

Before commencing my stand-to-stand tour proper, I made my way over to the Popular Wireless stand (in order to park my hat and attaché case). Here I found a large number of visitors—some waiting to catch the eye of one of the technical experts who were in attendance to answer any and every radio question and deal with any and every radio query free of charge, and others examining the various pieces of apparatus which were on show.

I fancy the greatest attention was paid to the complete amateur transmitting station which we had installed. This was built by one of the members P.W. staff for his personal use, and is as fine a piece of work of its kind as has been seen.

It is built in panel form on the lines of a broadcasting transmitter and it incorporates such up-to-date features as crystal-control. The filaments of the various valves were lighted, and a gramophone turntable was spinning away as though an actual transmission were taking place.

I firmly believe that a number of visitors thought that this outfit was supplying the loudspeaker music which permeated the interior of Olympia!

The "Olympus" Four also occasioned considerable attention, and needless to say the exhibits of our associated journals, *Modern Wireless* and the *Wireless Constructor* also drew their respective crowds.

I stood among each of these for a little while, listening to the various

comments which were being made. And I was surprised at the knowledge evinced by many of the people. There was much keen and well-informed criticism which was, I am glad to say, largely very favourable.

By the way, this is an aspect of the show to which we always look forward. It is the one golden chance of the year for us to see and talk to large numbers of our readers. It is a true large circulation is an indication that we are managing to please our readers, but we do like this chance of getting into personal contact with them.

#### Lessons Learned!

Invariably we learn a great deal at Olympia, and it is most instructive and interesting reading the detailed reports which we all prepare after due reflection and consideration.

At times, the diversity of likes and dislikes expressed are somewhat bewildering, but apparently we do seem to strike a happy mean—and that is what we are even now endeavouring to maintain.

I look back with the greatest possible pleasure to a discussion I entered into outside our stand with four visitors from the North. They were keen radio fans, indeed, and they had some sound views to express, particularly on the present construction.

By then it was nearly one o'clock, so I repaired to one of the excellent restaurants for lunch. It should be noted by all who have not yet enrolled in the vast Olympic army, that Radiolympia always provides ample opportunities for first-class, inexpensive refreshments, ranging from ginger-beer and ice-cream to full-blown lunches and dinners. You can spend the whole day there without any inconvenience at all.

#### Wavelength Calibration.

I believe this is the very first time wavelength calibration has been brought within the immediate and direct reach of the home constructor.

The second Telsen item brought to my attention is of almost equal attraction. It is the Telsenor, a handsome, oxidised silver escutcheon plate complete with illuminated disc drive for the tuning condenser and accommodation for volume, wavechange and on-off controls. These are all neatly grouped and so the balance and dignity of

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## HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilowatts
260	Manila	KZLB	1,385
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,063
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	670
363	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	650
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	840
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	630
366	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	680
370	Nagoya	J.O.K.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	800
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	760
390	Souma	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	760
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
450	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilowatts	Trans (Hong Kong) or Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,980	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Neuwied	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	V.S.I.A.H.	6,000	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.H.	7,810	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.7	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,250	Not regular
31.85	Melbourne	W.X.K.A.F.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	P.O.J.	9,680	Daily 7 a.m.
31.25	Einshoven (Holland)	P.O.C.	9,680	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	Z.B.L.	9,680	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
23.5	Sydney	Z.B.L.	10,525	Not regular
27.8	Bandung	S.W.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.K.R.	12,240	Slightly
23.25	Schenectady	W.X.K.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
19.68	Bandung	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,280	Daily 6 p.m. to midnight
17.4	Bandung	H.R.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.9	Bangkok	P.O.E.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.74	Bandung	P.L.E.	19,251	Daily 3 a.m.
15.2	Nancy (France)	W.X.K.K.	21,540	Not regular
13.98	Pittsburg	W.X.K.K.	21,540	Not regular

(Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.)

## EMPIRE BROADCASTING

### THE NEW SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTER

London, August 3.  
Within the next few days the equipment for the British Broadcasting Corporation's new short-wave Empire transmitter will be taken to Daventry. For the last month the transmitter has been undergoing tests at the short-wave laboratory of Standard Telephones and Cables, Limited, at Hendon, where it has been installed temporarily, and worked under full-load conditions without actually radiating energy into the ether.

Since the company received the contract for the Empire transmitter they have been experimenting and have now evolved a transmitter which, it is stated, will reach all corners of the British Empire. The new service is expected to be in operation by the end of the year.

Preliminary transmission tests will take place during November, and will be made on several directional antennae so arranged as to include all the points of the compass where there is British territory. The apparatus is constructed on most recent lines of development, and its power is rated at 20 kilowatts in the aerial circuit, which is far in excess of any other short-wave broadcasting station in the world.

There has been a good deal of criticism of the B.B.C.'s policy in regard to Empire broadcasting, but when this new station, which has been designed entirely for long-distance reception, takes up its regular service, it will be another bond between the Colonies and the Mother Country.

The technical requirements for an Empire station are interesting, if only because they are complex. In the first instance, consideration has to be given to the wavelengths available for such a service. To provide consistently good reception in the various countries at some period between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight (local time), Mr. Noel Ashbridge, chief engineer of the B.B.C., decided that the best plan would be to divide the Empire into five zones, the boundaries being determined by three factors—(a) time of transmission; (b) direction of transmission; and (c) the distance of the point of reception from this country.

In designing a system which relies for its success on the use of short waves, it is desirable to make it as flexible as possible, since the best wavelength for a given time of the day and a given season is not definitely fixed. In consideration of this fact six wavelengths have been chosen, ranging from 14 to 49 metres, which can be called into service in any of the zones. If it were necessary to transmit to the five zones simultaneously, it would obviously be necessary to have five transmitters, but consideration of the time differences between the various parts of the Empire shows that it is not likely to be necessary to serve more than two zones at the same time. It therefore follows that two transmitters will suffice at present, while the time for each zone is comparatively limited.

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Of course, I inspected "Macnamara," the new set. I considered the most outstanding feature of this to be its clean and handsome internal appearance which was as much a pleasure to examine as its beautiful exterior lines.  
The Telsen "Ajax" Home Constructor set is in its way every bit as great an achievement.  
(To be continued.)

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

### BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
3 to 4 p.m.—European programme.  
5 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
6 to 6.17 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.  
6 to 6.17 p.m.—

#### Children's Concert.

Songs from "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne and Fraser-Simson).—Sung by J. Dale Smith (Baritone).—4104/4105.  
6.17 to 6.42 p.m.—

#### Band Selections.

"The Old Frog Pond" (Alford).  
"Parade of the Elephants" (Chenette).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB597.  
"Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March" (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DB714.  
"Nell Gwyn Dances" (German).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—4071/4072.  
6.42 to 6.52 p.m.—

#### Sea Shanties.

Chorus—(a) "Tom's Gone to Hilo," (b) "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?" (arr. Terry).—The League of Arts Choir.—4503.  
"Time to Go" (Weatherly and Sanderson).—Malcolm McEachern (Bass).—4503.  
Chorus—(a) "Blow the Man Down," (b) "The Merchant Ship" (arr. Terry and Shaw).—The League of Arts Choir.—4503.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.  
6.52 to 7.30 p.m.—

#### A Concert.

Chorus—"Annie Laurie" (arr. Horne).—Wm. Turner's Ladies Prize Choir, Nottingham.  
4518.  
Viola Solo—"Londonderry Air" (arr. Tertie).—Lionel Tertie.—DB393.  
Song—"Sail On" (Gabriel).—William MacEwan (Tenor).—4570.  
Cello Solo—"André Un Reve" (Faure).—Gilberto Crepax.—5108.  
Song—"Waltzes from Vienna—For We Love You Still" (Carter, Strauss).—Marie Burke (Soprano).—DB620.  
Octette—"Echoes of the Ball" (Willoughby).  
Octette—"Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka, arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB598.  
7.30 to 8 p.m.—

#### Variety.

Vocal Duet—"We'll Cling Together"—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.—DB191.  
Vocal Duet—"You Were Meant for Me"—Layton and Johnstone.—5302.  
Humorous—"Phantasy on Side by Side"—Norman Long.—5167.  
Organ Solo—"Alice Where Art Thou?"—Pattman.—DB104.  
Humorous Song—"Wallah-Malaka-Lucy"—Leslie Sarony.—DB141.  
Xylophone Solo—"Minuet"—Rudy Starita.—4793.  
Vocal Duet—"Moanin' for You"—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.—DB191.  
Vocal Duet—"Broadway Melody"—Layton and Johnstone.—5302.  
Organ Solo—"Cherella Waltz"—Pattman.—DB104.  
Humorous Song—"Over the Garden Wall"—Leslie Sarony.—DB141.  
Marimba Solo—"Aloha Oe"—Rudy Starita.—4793.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
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# Try These on Finicky Appetites

## MARROWS — Need Not Be So Dull

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR SERVING THIS PLENTIFUL VEGETABLE IN WAYS THAT ARE "DIFFERENT"

One of the most plentiful vegetables happens to be one of the least exciting of its tribe—the vegetable marrow.

It is true that an indifferently cooked vegetable marrow, not as well drained as it might be, sitting in a dish looking a dismal yellow green and served with a not too good sauce, is as depressing to the eye as to the palate. But it can really be much better than this.

In the first place, and even if it is cooked in the most ordinary and simple manner in boiling salted water, it can still be properly served and savoured.

### BRAISED OR STEWED

For this method it is not desirable to choose a young marrow. The older ones present a more satisfactory appearance when they are braised or stewed.

Wash the marrow, cut it in quarters, take out the seeds, and peel it. Cut it into neat pieces (unless it is really small enough to cook whole) and place these in cold water as you peel them.

When ready put them in a steamer, or in a saucepan of hot water or hot milk, add salt and a little pepper, and cook till tender and transparent. Drain them carefully and pour a rather thick, perfectly smooth and well seasoned white sauce over them. They will look much better if you finish them with a sprinkling of finely chopped parsley.

Fried marrow can be very good indeed. Choose a young one again, wash it, peel it, cut it across in slices about half an inch thick, and stamp out the seeds and the centre, with a cutter.

### WITH ALMOND STUFFING

Put these marrow rings on a plate, sprinkle them with salt and lemon juice and let them stand for at least an hour with another plate over them.

Drain them thoroughly and dry them in a clean cloth.

Coat each piece in flour seasoned with salt and pepper and fry a few pieces at a time in a frying basket in deep hot fat.

Drain on paper, pile them up on a hot dish with a paper beneath them and decorate with parsley and sliced lemon.

Stuffed marrow are good, too, and capable of many variations. If you have a little cold meat on hand it may be minced, well seasoned with salt and pepper and mixed with breadcrumbs, a little



*Cucumber looks attractive in a salad when a fork is drawn down outside after peeling and before it is sliced. Each circle of cucumber will be scalloped at the edge.*

nutmeg, and possibly one or two chopped mushrooms.

Failing the meat, you can make an agreeable stuffing with one hard-boiled egg, three tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful of milk, two ounces grated cheese, one or two ounces sweet almonds, a pinch of nutmeg, and the yolk of an egg.

Wash the marrow, peel it, cut it in half lengthways and scoop out all the seeds and the soft part in the centre.

Put the halves in a saucepan, cover them with boiling water, let them boil for two or three minutes and drain.

Put the breadcrumbs in a basin, bring the milk to the boil, pour it

### FRIDAY'S DINNER MENU

Fish and Rice Cake.  
Beef Olives.  
Vegetable Marrow. Mashed Potato.  
Stewed Plums with Cream.

### Fish and Rice Cake.

Ingredients:—Half pound cooked fish, half pint fish stock (or milk), quarter

pound rice, 1 or 2 eggs, 100 butter, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, grated rind of half a lemon, salt, pepper.

Instructions:—Wash the rice, put it in a pan with the milk and cook slowly till tender. If it gets too dry add a little more liquid.

Add the fish, flaked and freed from skin and bone, the pepper, salt, lemon rind and butter.

Beat the eggs and add them, stirring in thoroughly. Pour the mixture into a buttered mould or basin, cover with buttered paper and steam till firm. Turn out to a hot dish and decorate with the parsley.

Stuffed marrow are good, too, and capable of many variations. If you have a little cold meat on hand it may be minced, well seasoned with salt and pepper and mixed with breadcrumbs, a little

over the crumbs, and let them soak for some minutes.

Blanch and chop the almonds.

Peel and chop the hard-boiled egg. Add the almonds, egg, and cheese to the soaked breadcrumbs, with plenty of salt and pepper. Mix well and bind with the yolk of an egg.

Arrange the two pieces of marrow side by side on a buttered dish with their hollow sides uppermost. Fill them with the stuffing, sprinkle breadcrumbs or grated cheese on top, cover the dish with buttered paper and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve in the same dish.

### FOR A CHANGE

Beetroots deserve more culinary attention than they get. In innumerable households a bath of vinegar is all that they are considered worth, but actually they can be persuaded to lend variety to the hot vegetable course most successfully.

The simplest way of serving them hot is with butter.

If they are already cooked, peel them, cut them into quarters or slices, and arrange them in a hot vegetable dish. Melt about an ounce and a half of butter for three small beetroots, pour it over them quickly, and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

An alternative to the butter is a good white or parsley or herb sauce, preferably with a few drops of lemon juice or vinegar to sharpen it.

### TO-DAY'S DINNER MENU

Chicken and Ham Loaf.  
Green Salad.  
Mushroom Sauce.  
Potatoes.  
Fresh Fruit.

### CHICKEN AND HAM LOAF

Ingredients:—One boiled chicken, 1 pound lean ham, 6 to 8 ounces breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, salt, pepper, cayenne, nutmeg, mace, cream or unsweetened condensed milk, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped onion.

Instructions:—Mince the chicken and ham finely. Soak the breadcrumbs in some of the liquor in which the chicken was cooked, then squeeze them dry.

Mix the chicken, ham and breadcrumbs with about a teaspoonful of salt, quarter the amount of pepper, the onion, a grating of nutmeg, a dash of mace, the well-beaten eggs, and just enough cream, condensed milk, or even strained chicken liquor, to make into a loaf.

Press this firmly into a buttered mould, cover with buttered paper, and steam for about three hours.

Turn out and serve hot with mushroom sauce.

### WHEN APPETITES ARE "TEMPERAMENTAL"

### INTERESTING MEALS CAN BE CONTRIVED WITH TINNED FOODS

The difficulty of using hard and fast rules for catering has been very clearly demonstrated during the last two or three weeks.

Excessive heat, especially when it is damp heat, has a disastrous effect upon most peoples' appetites and if it is followed by a day which is suddenly colder great many people feel inclined to make up for meals which they have more or less toyed with or foregone altogether.

### Short Notice Menus:

All this is very trying for the housekeeper, unless she rejoices in the possession of an adequate refrigerator or an exceptionally cool larder.

Failing either of these it is a sound plan to lay in a stock of tinned foods. Many of them are very good indeed to-day, and with a judicious selection you can contrive excellent menus at short notice.

Tinned grapefruit, served as cold as possible and in your most elegant glasses, is a refreshing beginning. Tomato juice cocktail out



### BETTER FRUIT SALADS

The ideal fruit salad, whatever the time of year, is made by selecting a harmony of uncooked fruits and allowing them to mellow for a few hours in a blended syrup or sauce.

Failures in fruit salad making are generally due to reckless mixtures of fruits of antagonistic flavours and disregard of the syrup. Here are four different fresh fruit salads which can be made during the summer months:—

1. Cherries, apricots and pears.
2. Pineapple, banana and grapes.
3. Melon, red and black currants and raspberries.
4. Orange, cucumber and almonds.

To make syrups sufficient for four persons for salads 1, 2, 3, or 4, boil twenty lumps of sugar in a breakfast cup of water. Flavour with three pieces of orange zest, each the size of a postage stamp, and a dessertspoonful of lime juice. This blends with fruit juices better than lemon. Pour over the fruit and shake. Do not stir with a spoon.

For pineapple, banana and grape salad make a sauce from the following:—1 cup each pineapple juice, lime juice, and orange juice, 3 tablespoonfuls water, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 1 cup sugar and 2 eggs. Heat liquids to boiling in fireproof casserole. Sift dry ingredients and stir hot juices into them. Transfer to double boiler and cook for fifteen minutes. Slightly beat eggs, adding the cooked mixture gradually and beating constantly. Put back on the stove for one minute. Thin with whipped cream.

These sauces may be flavoured with liqueurs. Among the best for this purpose are Madeira, kirsch, maraschino, Cognac and rum.

### THE GREAT BEAR

DEAR KIDDIES,

You all know that group of seven stars called the "Great Bear" well, do you know that astronomers are saying that it is losing its tail?

It is true, they say, that two stars are drifting one way and five another, and the whole lot are approaching the earth. Do not be alarmed about this, because the nearest star is still fifty million light-years away from us.

Some of you, because of its shape, call this group of stars the Dipper or Plough, but whatever you call it, you agree that it points the way to the pole star, and so the north.

If you follow an imaginary line drawn through the end two stars, the first other star you come to is the pole star.

Now, while I am talking about stars to you, here is a very interesting little experiment for you to try. Get your camera and point the lens towards a bright group of stars, set the focus at infinity, and leave the plate or film exposed for about an hour and a half.

When you have developed your picture you will get a surprise, because the stars will show up as white curved lines, and not as white dots.

The reason, of course is that the earth revolves eastward, and that these curved lines, or parts of circles, have the same centre—in this case, the earth.

Cheerio.

UNCLE JACK.



### TIMMY'S LUCKY TUMBLE

Timmy the newsboy counted the papers under his arm.

"Only eight more to sell," he said to himself as he ran down the street, "and then I can go home to mummy and give her a hand. She is tired out after doing washing all day."

Timmy was a good boy he had no daddy, so he tried to take his daddy's place, and help his mother, to earn the money to feed and clothe themselves and his three brothers and sisters.

"And when I have finished helping mother," Timmy's thoughts ran on, "I can go along to the gym, to-night."

At the big church near Timmy's home they had a boys' club, and Timmy was a member. He liked it very much, but best of all he liked the gymnasium.

No wonder he was happy as he ran along shouting: "Paper! Paper! Football results!"

A big, fat man the other side of the road beckoned to him. He had a jolly face, and was smoking a big cigar.

"Good!" thought Timmy, "here is one of the eight sold."

He raced across the road to his customer, but the roadway was wet and slippery, and just as

To-day's Poem  
What funny notions,  
What thoughts absurd,  
Enter the youngster's nook-les!  
"Twas raining cats and dogs," one wrote,  
"And the street was full of poodles."

Timmy reached the kerb, up slipped his heels and over he went, papers and all. But Timmy had not learned to tumble about in a gym for nothing. As quick as a wink he turned himself right over, still clutching his papers, and landed at the feet of the red-faced fat man.

For a moment he stared at Timmy in astonishment, then he burst into a hearty peal of laughter. He turned to his friend and dug him in the ribs.

"Here is the very boy!" he said. He turned to Timmy. "Can you come with me?" he said.

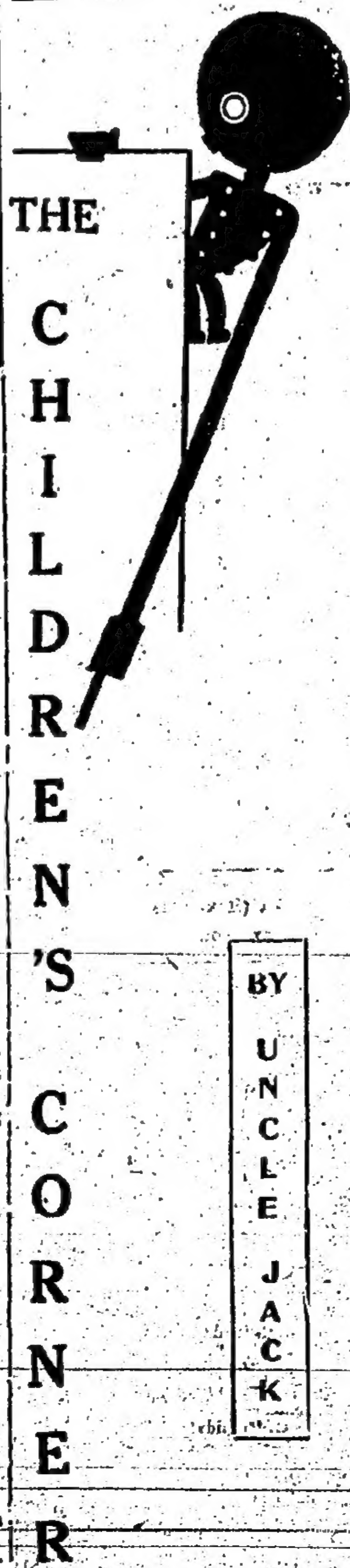
"I've got to sell my papers!" replied Timmy.

(To be continued.)

### ARABELLA'S BOOKS

Arabella's always reading. She has volumes by the score. And as soon as one is finished Arabella wants some more!

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of a bottle is another.

Fish, when out of a tin, should undergo a certain amount of transformation before it reaches the table. If you want to serve it hot you can wrap it in buttered paper and heat it in the oven or in a frying pan with a plate on the top,

or in a steamer. Give it a thin coat of melted butter and chopped parsley when it is on its serving dish. Or you can arrange it in a fireproof dish with some chopped olives, onions, or stoned white grapes, cover it with a sauce and heat it in a gentle oven.

An overcoat of breadcrumbs and grated cheese is another pleasant means of dressing it, but remember to put small pieces of butter on top, so that it acquires a pleasant golden colour while cooking.

### A Good Dressing.

For cold service you can make appetising fish salads, with fresh salad greens, or with cooked vegetables, out of a tin, too, if necessary. Of course you must have a good dressing, but this can be readymade also, if you prefer it, and you will naturally take some little care over the arrangement of the whole. Appearance always does matter in food, but never so much as when appetites are capricious and tempers uncertain.

Fresh fruit and possibly cake remain the ideal ending to a hot weather meal, provided that the fruit is good.

Tinned or bottled fruit is satisfactory second if you will allow it the companionship of cream or junket, jelly, or one of the simple creamy sweets which can be so easily made early in the day and served later when they are quite cold.

When you make ices at home and want a superb sweet for a hot weather party cook some black currants in a syrup of sugar and water and add to them an equal quantity of raspberries or loganberries about two minutes before you contemplate taking them off the fire.

Let them get very cold. Serve them in glasses and hand lemon water ice and a little cream separately. The cream should not be whipped.

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## BOOKS and READERS

SIX HOLIDAY NOVELS

TWO LIVING AND ONE DEAD. By Sigurd Christiansen. (Dollan, 7s. 6d.).

LET ME GO. By Flora Sandstrom. (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.).

PHILIP GLENN. By Max Mohr. (Sidgwick and Jackson, 7s. 6d.).

ALIAS BLACKSHIRT. By Bruce Graeme. (Harrap, 3s. 6d.).

YE DRUNKEN DAMOZEL. By Simon Jesty. (Boriswood, 7s. 6d.).

DESIRED SPANISH VERSION. By Evelyn Eaton. (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.).

"Two Living and One Dead," by Sigurd Christiansen, readable, and intelligent. Mr. Christiansen plunges into his tale right away, and his opening sentence is admirable. "One Friday evening," he writes, "something happened that startled a whole city, and bread consternation everywhere." It is impossible to resist such a beginning, and at once we have a problem set before us.

A post office is raided by armed bandits. Three employees are on duty. One is shot, another taken by surprise and without heroism, is slightly injured, while the third has to decide between surrendering the money or being murdered. He is a married man and a father; he realises that the bandits will take the money anyway, and he, therefore, surrenders.

Here is an interesting situation. The third man has acted rationally and wisely, but public opinion accuses him of cowardice, and even his wife eventually blames him for not risking his life. What is more, he is tormented by doubts himself, and has to stand by while the injured man becomes a hero, and is promoted over his head.

Mr. Christiansen writes vividly and shrewdly. His style is simple, and, although he wastes no words, his characters have vitality, and the narrative never falters. A firmly constructed, original, and stimulating novel. I think you will find it decidedly worth reading.

## GIRL WHO COULD NOT GROW UP

"Let Me Go," by Flora Sandstrom, which is apparently a first novel. If it is Miss Sandstrom shows considerable promise, for there is a welcome maturity about her work. She has chosen a familiar theme, a sort of adult Peter Pan in modern life. Mitzia is a girl who could not grow up, in the sense that she could not abide the restrictions of ordinary conventional existence. She was an artist living with a young Scandinavian journalist, but she suddenly decided that she must go to Germany, where she joined a circus. From the circus, and from the designs of its proprietor, incidentally, she was rescued by a famous English novelist, whom she married. She settled down for a little while then, with an interlude in Paris, but before the end she returned to the circus, only to cause jealousy and murder.

"Philip Glenn," by Max Mohr, is a novel overlaid with theorising and Tautologous solemnity. The scene is laid in the Karwendel Mountains, wherever they may be, and there we see the famous Xaver Ragaz, a climber and explorer, returning home after a particularly triumphant expedition. He is the man of action, and with him we have contrasted various other types, so that the book develops into a commentary upon modern civilisation. It is not easy reading, I repeat, but there are sufficient incidents to keep the interest from flagging altogether.

## INCIDENT!

Those who need incidents may find "Alias Blackshirt," by Bruce Graeme, more to their taste. This is the third and blunder type of thriller, for Blackshirt is a modern Raffles, who is dragged from his retirement by another crook, who assumes his disguise, and burgles the house of the Commissioner of Police. Blackshirt has to catch his impersonator in order to clear himself of suspicion, and naturally he succeeds after hairbreadth escapes. Very different is "Ye Drunken Damozel," by Simon Jesty, a novel which is too clever to be intelligible. Crazy tavern-keepers, wild Communists, Limehouse nights, sinister women, poets, criminals and musicians are all tangled up into an uncomfortable kind of nightmare.

More straightforward is "Desire—Spanish Version," by Evelyn Eaton, an attempt to convey the atmosphere of a film studio in Paris. Apparently studio life is uncommonly hectic and uncertain, and this has its effect on the story, which moves in jerks like a series of amplified film captions.

This is not an outstanding book in any way, but it has at least energy and movement to commend it.

## FORTHCOMING BOOKS

The book of talks with Mussolini which Emil Ludwig recently wrote, is to appear in English. The "talks" were so frank, and so frankly recorded, that they have made some stir in Italy. Herr Ludwig has another book of the purely biographical sort in hand.

Many books have been written about Napoleon's period of exile at St. Helena, the best known being those by his companions, Las Cases and Montholon. Until the publication of General Baron Gouraud's diary in 1909, there was, however, no straightforward record of the conditions under which Napoleon lived and of Sir Hudson Lowe's treatment of him. This diary has been translated into English for the first time by Mr. Sidney Gillard, and will be published by John Lane.

There is no end to the literary treasure of the English Bible and New Testament, not to speak of the titles taken from them for modern volumes. The Irish novelist, "George A. Birmingham," who is Canon Hannay, has been impressed by the hitherto unused material in the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament and Ecclesiastes, and in the Wisdom of Solomon in the Apocrypha. He has, accordingly, made an anthology of the striking passages, which Benn will publish as "Words of Wisdom."

The black kings of Africa are passing away, and that has moved Col. Hugh Marshall Hole to write about some of them in a book which Philip Allan announces. He reviews the reigns of Khama of the Bamangwato, Lobengula of the Matabele, and Lewinika of the Barotses. Khama was the first to welcome the new order in "Darkest Africa," while Lobengula tried to maintain the old ways, and Lewinika showed himself the cleverest of the three kings.

Mr. Jonathan Cape has in hand novels by two well-known writers of the younger generation, Mr. Ernest Hemingway and Mrs. Naomi Mitchison. In his "Fiesta," Mr. Hemingway had descriptions of Spanish bull fighting, and he returns to that subject in his new story, Mrs. Mitchison, in her coming tale, projects herself and her thoughts into the distant future, as in "The Powers of Light" she looked back on the far past.

Miss Violet Hunt has completed her book on "The Wife of Rossetti," and John Lane will publish it in the autumn.

Mr. Philip Gosse, who some time ago did a "Pirate's Who's Who," has now written a "History of Piracy" for publication by the Longmans.

## SPAIN'S TROUBLES

SPAIN'S UNCERTAIN CROWN. By Robert Sencourt (Benn, 21s.).

A connected and dispassionate account of the events leading up to the recent revolution in Spain was already overdue, and Mr. Sencourt's admirable volume adequately supplies the want.

This book tells the reader just so much as it is necessary for him to know of recent Spanish history to enable him to arrive at a clear understanding of the difficulties which King Alfonso had to face. The course of that monarch's troubled reign is related in a manner which proves the author not only to be the master of his subject, but also to be possessed of remarkable powers of penetration and analysis.

The root of the trouble Mr. Sencourt rightly believes to be the fact that Spain has never been able to devise a constitution suited to her needs. The prestige of the Crown was reduced to its nadir by Ferdinand VII., and it never quite recovered its old position; yet Spain is a country where a strong monarchy is an absolute necessity, as the chaos of two Republics abundantly proves.

The author's account of the administration of General Primo de Rivera is particularly good, and full justice is done to the remarkable progress made by Spain at that time. The mistakes made by the Dictator was, of course, that he did not realise how powerful a weapon he had put into the hands of his enemies; by his failure to get his coup d'état ratified by the Cortes; but in spite of blunders Mr. Sencourt shows that he was fully entitled to his proud title of the "Saviour of Spain."

Mr. Sencourt believes that Spain has paid dearly for its second Republic, and he prophesies a swing of the pendulum towards the monarchy again before long.

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Indications at the morning session pointed to a firmer tendency, which later in the day developed into active buying of Hotels, Cements, Realities and Ewes, all of which registered advances.

## Sales.

Douglas \$21.  
Providents (Old) \$3.  
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$12  
Hong Kong Realities \$9.80.

## Buyers.

Hong Kong Bank \$1.610.  
Underwriters \$2.00.  
Union Waterworks \$20.  
Benguet Explorations 20 cents  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves \$145.  
Providents (Old) \$4.00.  
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$12.00.  
Hong Kong Lands \$75.  
Hong Kong Realities \$8.60.  
Ewe Cottons Ltd. 14.20.  
Hong Kong Trams \$2.  
Yau-mai Ferries (Old) \$35.  
Yau-mai Ferries (New) \$34.  
Hong Kong Electric \$78.  
Malayan Sugars \$27.  
Dairy Farms \$27.  
Lane, Crawford & Co. \$6.  
Sinceres \$15.40.  
Wing On (Hong Kong) \$235  
United Theatres Ltd. 5.35.  
Constructions (New) \$1.45.

## Sellers.

Hong Kong Hotels (New) \$11.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$15.65.  
Telephones (New) \$28.  
Cements (Combined) \$14.00.  
Wallace Harpers \$11.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

New York, October 4.  
Dow Jones Averages:  
Oct. 3. 4. Change.  
30 Industrials 71.21 71.16 05 down  
20 Rails 33.67 33.46 21 down  
20 Utilities 31.71 31.02 69 up  
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Report.

The market failed to follow convincingly the strength of wheat and it still seems evident that efforts to break the list out of its trading range on the up-side are meeting with strong resistance. Business done, 1,200,000 shares.

	Lat.	Oct.	Oct.
Air Reduction	285	285	
Allied Chemical and			
Dye	80	80	
American Cua	54	54	
American Telegraph &			
Telephone	112	112	
American Tobacco			
"B"	60	70	
Anaconda Copper Min-			
ing	12	12	
Auburn	54	55	
Borden Company	29	29	
Canadian Pacific	10	10	
Chrysler Motors	18	17	
Consolidated Gas of			
New York	60	60	
Drugs, Inc.	30	30	
Du Pont de Nemours	42	41	
Eastman Kodak	55	54	
Electric Bond and			
Share	33	33	
General Electric	18	18	
General Foods	30	31	
General Motors	10	10	
Gillette Safety	10	10	
International			
Harvester	28	29	
International Tel. and			
Tel.	13	12	
Liggett and Myers			
"B"	60	60	
Loew's Inc.	32	32	
Montgomery Ward	15	15	
National Biscuit	40	41	
Pacific Gas and Elec-			
tric	30	30	
Pennsylvania Railway	19	19	
Radio Corporation	9	9	
Sears Roebuck	24	24	
Standard Oil Co. of			
New Jersey	21	20	
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9	9	
Union Carbide and			
Carbon	29	28	
Union Pacific	74	74	
United States Steel	42	42	
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## COLONY'S ACCOUNTS

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF  
COLONIAL AUDIT

The Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the audit of the accounts of Hong Kong states in part—

The relation between the excess of assets over liabilities of the years 1930 and 1931 is established thus—

Excess of Assets of  
December 31, 1930...\$ 9,331,679.74  
Revenue, 1931.....33,140,723.73

Expenditure, 1931.....42,538,403.47  
.....31,190,774.00

Excess of Assets of  
December 31, 1931...\$11,347,629.47

The comparison of the revenue and expenditure for the year with the approved Estimates and with previous years is dealt with fully in the Treasurer's Report (Enclosure "L") and in the detailed statements (Enclosures "C" and "D"). No further comment would appear to be necessary.

## Estimates.

The Estimates were prepared in the same form as those of the previous year with the exception that there was added to each head a summary which included the cost of those officers who are paid out of the three "omnibus" heads.

This is an improvement but its value is somewhat discounted by the ruling that the distribution of the Clerical Staff was not to be taken as a definite allotment to departments.

Instructions have since been received that future Estimates are to be prepared showing as far as possible the total estimated cost of each department.

Statement of Assets and  
Liabilities.

Contractors' and  
Officers' Deposits \$418,201.81  
Suits' Fund.....600,712.07  
Miscellaneous Deposits 2,611,171.02  
Total.....\$3,617,144.90

## Military Contribution.

Suspense Account—\$923,010.85.—Included in the balances leading to this net liability is the sum of \$926,270.87 on account of Military Contribution. The position with regard to this liability was explained in paragraphs 45/6 and Enclosure "Q" of last year's report and is unaltered.

## Exchange.

Exchange Adjustment—\$332,000.—This figure should represent the difference between the dollar cost price of the Sterling Investments and Sterling Funds held on 31st December, 1931, and the dollar value as standing in the books on that date.

In accounting for exchange fluctuations the procedure laid down by the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 431 of 30th November, 1923, has, however, not been followed and this liability is consequently incorrect and affects the final balance of Assets and Liabilities.

## Cash Balance.

Cash Balance—\$3,589,675.89.—Of this sum \$47,790.53 represents cash actually held in the Treasury at the close of business on 31st December, 1931, being revenue collected by various departments on that day after banking hours and remitted to the Treasury. This sum should have been checked by the Annual Board of Survey (Colonial Regulation 311) but this being the first year in which such cash had been brought into the Treasury (para. 21, 1930 Report) it was omitted. The attention of Government will be drawn in due course to this in time for the 1932 Board to be warned that their check should be strictly in accordance with the Regulation.

## Departmental Bank Accounts.

Consequent on the issue of a Treasury Circular definite improvement was shown in the keeping of the departmental bank accounts though at the end of the year one department had overdrawn its account by writing salary cheques against a remittance from the Treasury which had not actually been paid in by the department.

The general position as regards these bank accounts, however, remains practically unaltered. The Honourable Treasurer advised the Government that the reduction of the number of bank accounts was a matter to be proceeded with slowly and he was unprepared to recommend for the present any serious reduction in their number. Consequently it is again necessary to point out that a considerable amount of money was charged in the year's accounts which had not in fact been disbursed.

In order to ascertain to what extent this existed an inspection was made by officers of this department of the Treasurer's and all departmental Cash Books as soon as possible after the close of the year. This inspection took one or two days and it is therefore not possible to give exact figures as they actually stood at the close of business.

(Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL  
MEETINGSEVERAL ITEMS ON  
AGENDABUDGET AND SHING MUN  
SCHEME

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated September 22, 1932, be adopted.

The Attorney-General will move the first reading of:—“A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903.”

“A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs.”

The Colonial Secretary will move the second reading of:—“A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven million five hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and forty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1933.”

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$66,398 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (First Section) during the financial year 1933.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$263,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$263,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section), Gorge Dam, during the financial year 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$170,000 on the Volcanic Ferry during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$800,000 on the New Gaol at Wong Ma Kok during the financial year 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The audit of Personal Emoluments has again needed special attention, on this occasion due to the ruling of the Secretary of State that the gravity of the local financial situation demanded special conversion rates for the payment of sterling salaries. It was decided that from 1st January all sterling salaries should be converted as to half at the rate of 1/8 to the dollar and half at the Treasury rate for the month and by this means a saving of over \$1,000,000 was effected.

Claims for exemption from this ruling arose and two officers were specially exempted by the Secretary of State from the operation of this ruling while two other officers were exempted under local authority. Further, at the instance of this department the Secretary of State was asked to give a ruling on other points which presented difficulty, e.g.—the conversion rate for vacation leave spent in the Colony, sick leave, absence on duty in other Colonies, etc.

Later in the year more favourable rates of conversion were conceded to those officers who had dependants in a gold currency country.

Thus there were being used simultaneously three methods of conversion in the salaries of sterling paid officers.

## I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

The local agents for the Societe Internationale—do Placements, Baile, Meiers, A. Goske & Co., have received a cable to the effect that the official quotation in Baile on Tuesday for I.I.D. Certificates, including dividends accrued, was £2.16.3.

## MANILA WEDDING

GROOM FORMERLY IN  
HONG KONG

The wedding took place in Manila on October 1 of Mr. Albert Frederick Judd, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to Miss Constance Edith West, the ceremony being performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Gouverneur F. Mosher.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, returned to Manila recently after several months' travel in China and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Mr. Judd, whose home is in Wincemore Hill, Middlesex, England, has been a member of the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in Manila for the past two years, prior to which he was in Hong Kong.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. C. M. Johnston, wore a gown of ivory satin, charming, made in classic style, with puffed sleeves and a long graceful train. She wore her mother's tulle veil with a Juliet cap of silver beads and clusters of orange blossoms. Her flowers were white orchids tied with silver gauze.

Mrs. B. C. M. Johnston, the matron-of-honour, wore a smart ensemble of midnight blue lace, and her corsage was of pink roses.

The three bridesmaids were gowned alike in shadow lace, fashioned on the silhouette outline with deep ruffings of lace and tulle around the full flared hem line, the same effect being carried out at the shoulders.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston wore ivory, while Miss Vida Harrison and Miss Anne Parkes, who were bridesmaids, wore pink.

Little Miss Betty Foulds added a particularly charming note to the wedding picture in her pink tulle frock, with which she wore a pink bonnet and carried a basket of roses and orchids.

Mr. Judd had chosen Mr. J. R. Paton to act as a "best man."

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston entertained the bridal party and some friends at a reception, the party including about 120 guests.

PRISON SENTENCE  
COMMUTEDMEMBER OF LAUNCH CREW  
FINED \$250 INSTEAD.

Sentenced to three months' hard labour, following a conviction on a charge of theft of coal from the steam launch Tai-ko Law, a Chinese member of the steam launch Hong Kong Hotel, had his sentence commuted yesterday and a fine of \$250 imposed instead, by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who made the application for a review of sentence on behalf of the convicted man, stated that he made his application on the ground that the Hong Kong Hotel would re-employ the defendant if his prison sentence was withdrawn. He asked his Worship to use his prerogative of mercy in this case.

Inspector Elston, who represented the police, said he had no objection to a fine being imposed.

Mr. W. C. Field, of the Hong Kong Hotel Company, told his Worship that he had no hesitation in saying that the defendant was one of the best men he had handled in China. He had known him for a long time, and knew that he was a very good servant of the Company. When the defendant was charged, he had taken the case up with the head-office and they had decided to reinstate the defendant.

His Worship said under the circumstances, he would grant the application, and altered the sentence to a fine of \$250.

UNREGISTERED "MUI  
TSAI"SEQUEL TO A BEATING:  
\$50 FINE.

Wong Shuet Ying of 28, Hollywood Road, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, appearing for the defendant, entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. Prentiss explained that the child had been given to the defendant by the wife of her husband's elder brother and that the mui-tsai was a rather troublesome girl; under the circumstances, he thought, a certain amount of correction ought to be allowed.

The defendant, continued Mr. Prentiss, did not realise that if he had control of the girl she had to register her as a mui-tsai.

Inspector Shaifan of the S.C.A. intimated that the girl went to the Police Station to make a report about being beaten. She was bleeding from her lips when she went to the Station.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

RECENT TRAGEDY  
AT LAICHIKOKINQUIRY INTO WARDER'S  
DEATH

Before Mr. Butters and a special jury of three at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an inquiry was held into the death of Warder Rooney, who shot himself at Laichikok Prison on September 7 last.

The jury consisted of Messrs. W. D. Johnson, C. Black and A. D. A. Lopes.

Inspector Mair was in charge of the inquiry for the police, and called Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer at Kowloon Hospital and Laichikok Gaol, as the first witness. In the course of his evidence, Dr. Mackie said that he was summoned by telephone to Laichikok Gaol at 2 p.m. on September 7, and on arrival, found Warder Rooney lying on the roadside just outside the gateway leading to the married quarters attached to the prison. Mr. Rooney was suffering from a gun-shot wound in the head and died at 2 p.m. the same day while being taken to Kowloon Hospital. The bullet had entered his head just above the right ear.

The cause of death, Dr. Mackie said, was due to a gun-shot wound in the head.

## Deceased's Peculiar Behaviour.

It was also revealed that the deceased had been under observation at Kowloon Hospital in July last. Several warders had complained that his behaviour was not normal, and under the pretext of treating him for his teeth, Dr. Mackie was in reality treating him for his mental condition. Deceased had under gone unerving experiences at the Battle of Jutland, and this was thought to have been responsible for his mental condition.

Principal Warder Johnson, of Laichikok Gaol, in giving evidence, said that at 1.15 p.m. of September 7, he detailed Warder Rooney to relieve Warder Friend. Witness immediately afterwards went off duty to his quarters just outside the prison gates. A few minutes later he heard a shot, and running to the edge of the verandah, he looked over and saw Rooney lying on Castle Peak Road with Warder Friend about a yard in front of him.

Witness told the Magistrate that several warders had previously complained of Rooney talking and muttering to himself in his quarters, although when on duty, he appeared quite normal. Deceased was of a quiet disposition and did not go about much. He was unmarried and seemed to brood a lot; he was only a moderate drinker.

After corroborative evidence had been submitted by Warder Friend and two other witnesses, the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily insane."

GHOST "CHASER"  
CAUGHTFINED FOR PRACTISING  
SORCERY.

When Inspector J. S. Dick prosecuted a Chinese before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday for obtaining \$5.40 by false pretences in that he undertook to chase away evil spirits from a cubicle at 24, Lower Macao Row, the Magistrate pointed out that to bring home such a charge it would be necessary to prove that there were no ghosts in the house.

The charge was accordingly amended to one of obtaining money by sorcery.

Inspector Dick said defendant went to look at a cubicle, which was advertised to let. After being shown the room, he spoke to complainant, who occupied the adjoining cubicle. He said the vacant cubicle was full of evil spirits, and volunteered to chase them away if he were paid a sum of money.

He played on the feeling of the complainant so such effect that she was almost convinced there were ghosts in the cubicle. A sum of \$5.40 was handed to the defendant, who dipped a piece of paper in oil and then set it alight. With the burning paper he described a circle about his chest and then left, promising to return with a brass ring for further ceremony. He was never seen again until his arrest in the streets yesterday.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted the defendant of practising sorcery and imposed a fine of \$10.

## SWATOW NOTES

BUSINESS DEPRESSION  
CONTINUES

## GOOD RICE AND FRUIT CROPS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Oct. 4.

The depression in business continues and hopes of an improvement have been shattered. The coolie trade is going from bad to worse owing to stricter immigration regulations imposed by the Straits Settlements Government. Apart from the very meagre allotment accorded to each steamer for Singapore and Penang very few Chinese are eager to emigrate, this owing to the fact that fares have been increased to \$80 for steerage. The earnings consequently are on the wane and much will happen if this unhappy state of affairs continues longer. Already one shipping company has curtailed the Swatow-Singapore service from weekly to fortnightly sailings, consequent upon the diminution of passengers. On the whole shipping is far from good.

## Drawnwork Industry.

For a long time now the business of the Syrian drawnwork firms has been hard hit. Gold exchange is supposed to be to blame. One firm has almost closed down with a few others standing on one leg ready to collapse at any moment. Another disadvantageous factor is that these Syrian representatives draw a much too big salary. (I know of one who has been getting \$10,000 a year) which naturally absorbs most or all of the profits. Prices of goods in some cases have dropped fifty per cent. and much loss has accrued from accumulated stocks. The Syrians were the pioneers of this line of business, but with the entry of two British firms—Johnson & Allen and James Crosbie & Sons—in the field, much of the business has been diverted.

## "Drawnwork King."

"The drawnwork king"—T. K. Chang—remains undaunted. He is the agent for several New York Syrian drawnwork concerns and they are the people who are reaping the harvest. In the first place, the expenses of running an office and the paying of an expensive shop in China are dispensed with. The "service" given by the Chinese agent is all that can be desired, so that while he flourishes the others are going under.

## Rice Plentiful.

The past crop has been a very good one with a slight increase in the price of rice generally. I understand that the autumn harvest looks promising in spite of the extraordinary rains we have had—thanks to the absence of a typhoon so far this season. What rice is obtainable locally is not sufficient for the needs of the population, and much is imported from Siam, Rangoon, Wuhu and Indo-China.

## Fruit Crop.

As to fruits the crop has been quite successful and apparently the heavy rains have not done any great damage. All the varieties have appeared in their respective seasons. The fruits of the season are cheap compared to last year, particularly custard apples, persimmons and plums. The next variety—mandarin oranges—will be in the market before long to be followed by two other varieties of oranges. They are produced in the Hakien district. Vegetables, also, are in abundance. Besides, being cheap, in one word, all kinds of farming have been very successful so far this year.

BULLION SEIZURE  
IN AMOYATTEMPT TO BREAK GOLD  
EMBARGO

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOY, Oct. 2.

It is reported that \$60,000 worth of gold bullion was seized here by the Customs authorities yesterday from a ship in the harbour. The bullion was wrapped in layers of cloth, the property of two merchants who were attempting to break the embargo on the export of gold.

An attempt was made as soon as the gold was discovered to arrest those implicated but the persons in question had made their escape. The seizure is one of the tightest on record in Amoy in recent years.

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## AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

MEMBERS are advised that the date of closing ENTRIES for the above meeting has been extended to Saturday, 8th instant at 10 a.m.

By order,  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.

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## G. R.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Rider Main Areas.

In the case of all applications received from the 18th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for metered connections in the Rider Main Areas the connections will be made free of charge.

Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1932. [2513]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th OCTOBER to the 19th OCTOBER, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1932. [2612]

## G. R.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## The Daily Press

Hong Kong, October 6, 1932.

## THE OLYMPIA RADIO EXHIBITION

The greatest British Radio Exhibition yet held has just closed after a singularly successful show at the famous exhibition hall "Olympia" in London. The show represented a truly amazing development, and it was difficult to realise as one entered the vast halls, with their nearly 5,000 wireless sets, latest and greatest products of British enterprise and craftsmanship, that the radio industry is only ten years old. Yet it is only a decade ago that the first Radio Exhibition in London was held in the Horticultural Hall. The modest space of 8,000 square feet then amply accommodated the 38 stands of exhibits and the 4,500 visitors. This year the exhibition covered an area of 300,000 square feet, there were 100 stands, and the visitors numbered nearly a quarter of a million.

Marked improvement was shown this year in the performance of the receivers displayed, both in quality and selectivity, but it was perhaps the simplicity of operation which struck one most forcibly. Gone are the many knobs and projecting valves of a few years ago, and the listener is only asked to operate three controls—one for selecting the station he wants, another for changing the wave-length, and a third to set the required level of the volume. Could anything be more simple? Another striking feature this year was the uniformly beautiful appearance of the sets.

Radio in England is no longer a plaything or an adventure for the few. In most homes it has become a necessity, and the British manufacturer has responded to the demand by turning out really fine examples of the cabinet-maker's craft for the new article of domestic equipment. There were, of course, luxury models for the large purse—marble of rare polished woods and fine design—but the man of average or modest means also was well catered for with sets of simple but good design. It was indeed apparent that the industry has passed the experimental stage, and that it now feels stable and confident. Two new and particularly interesting features this year were contributed by bodies outside the radio trade; namely, the British Post Office and the British Broadcasting Corporation. The latter exhibited a model of its new headquarters, Broadcasting House, while the Post Office showed methods of eliminating local interference caused by electrical apparatus, vacuum cleaners and medical apparatus, and also gave demonstrations of ultra-short wave radio by transmitting and receiving across the hall on the extraordinarily short wave-length of two metres. In this section, was also to be seen a model of Rugby station, the most powerful radio station in the world. It may be of interest in this connection to mention that the number of wireless licences issued in Great Britain at the end of July was 4,500,000, an increase of 30,000 over the previous month. The Post Office holds the monopoly for the issue of these licences and, in the firm conviction that the Radio Exhibition would bring the number of owners of radio sets up to the 5,000,000 mark, the Post Office made special arrangements for the sale of licences at Olympia.

There was only one type of radio set missing at the Exhibition—the old and at one time exclusive crystal set! The prices for the new sets range from the modest sum of just under two pounds to 200 guineas. A good example of workmanship and performance is provided by Philips' four-valve receiver for either direct or alternating current, at a price of 18 guineas, while a battery operated model with a similar circuit is priced at 11 guineas. For the listener who wants to hear a large number of foreign stations, Philips' make a de luxe at 23 guineas. Of the three-valve type the Pye M.M. was of excellent value. It can be worked on its main aerial without earth. Other models in this group were the Murphy sets, the Marconiphone Model 223, the Bell, and the Sonochorde.

The business done at this year's Exhibition created a sensation even among optimistic traders. Last year the sales totalled £29,000,000; this year £50,000,000 worth of radio instruments and component parts will pass over to the public as a result of the Exhibition. Last year's Exhibition resulted in the sale of 1,250,000 sets, 4,000,000 valves, and 16,000,000 batteries. This year orders have been placed for 30,000,000 sets, 10,000,000 valves, and 30,000,000 batteries. Immediately the exhibition was over the more enterprising firms began to take on new workpeople. It is estimated that during the season 20,000 extra names will be added to the pay-roll of the industry, which already employs, directly or indirectly, more than a million persons and represents an invested capital of £20,000,000. The new business secured will regenerate, according to one authority, the laying down of a total of 250,000 square feet of new factory floor-space. Advertising is to be increased. The members of the industry have agreed to the expenditure of more than £1,000,000 on publicity during the season, and the members of the Radio Manufacturers Association are so pleased with the success of this year's show that they have already booked Olympia for their annual exhibition for five years ahead.

## Build Up to Date.

"This love-story," says the author of a recent book review, "puts a new angle in the eternal triangle. Thereby, presumably, making it all square."

## Many and Varied!

Said a P.C. at Highgate Police Court: "He says he is a variety artist—the only variety in his career is in the different kinds of offences he has been charged with."

## Ireland's Four Armies.

The Irish Free State will soon be a serious rival of China in the number and complexity of her armies, says a Home paper. It has always been a little difficult to follow the manoeuvres of Ho Chien, Han Fan Chu, Chang Jen and the rest: now in Ireland a new National Guard Corps joins the conflicting forces of the Regulars, the Republicans and the "Whites."

There is little use in a multitude of counsel. There does not seem to be much more in a multitude of armies.

## Ball Speed Record.

Eighty six and a half miles an hour—that was the maximum speed attained by the famous G.W.R. train, the Cheltenham Flyer, on Sept. 12 when her running time between Swindon and Paddington, a distance of 77 miles, was reduced from 67 to 65 minutes. For the first time in railway history the train now has a regular scheduled speed of 70 miles an hour or more, and on this occasion she reached the London terminus four minutes ahead of her new time. The Flyers

highest speed of 86 miles an hour was reached at Wantage and Slough. Between Swindon and Paddington her average speed was 75.98 miles an hour and instead of the run taking 65 minutes it took only 61.

## Caviare to the General.

Sea air is a proverbial appetiser, even, it seems, for gourmets! A medium-sized liner, recently returned from a world cruise with a bill of £1,500 for caviare consumed on the trip!

## A British Olympiad Success.

The Royal Institute of British Architects announce that the Gold Medal for Architecture at the tenth Olympiad, held at Los Angeles this year, has been awarded to Mr. John Hughes, late of the Liverpool School of Architecture, University of Liverpool. The subject of the competition was a design for buildings for the practice of sport.

## Burns and Stirling.

After 23 years the Burns Federation revisited Stirling last month for their annual conference, and held several of their gatherings in the Golden Lion Hotel, which was the scene of interesting incidents in the poet's life. In 1787 Burns visited Stirling. At the Castle the sight of the ancient palace of the Scottish kings and the old Parliament House being used as military barracks—rooms filled his patriotic soul with indignation, and repairing to Wingate's Inn (now the Golden Lion) in King Street he scratched the following lines on a window-pane—

Here Stewarts once in glory reigned  
And laws for Scotland's weal ordained;  
But now unroofed their palace stands,  
Their sceptre fallen to other hands;  
The injured Stewart line is gone.  
A race outlandish fills their throne  
An idiot race to honour lost,

## Who know them best despise them most.

The Damage Done. Subsequently, it would appear Burns repented of his rashness in inscribing lines so indiscreet in a public place. At any rate, on a later visit to the hotel he broke the pane of glass with the butt of his riding-whip. Knowledge of the incident had got abroad, however, and the lines were remembered years afterwards to the poet's disadvantage.

## Unmerited Commiseration.

Among the visitors to Whipsnade Zoo many stop to pity the tiger. They compare his home, a pit lined with uncompromising concrete, with that in which the lions enjoy bush-covered slopes, grass, and sand to roll in.

But a Fellow of the Zoological Society has explained that the reason is solicitude for the tiger. Much more delicate than lions, he would risk a chill through even walking in damp grass.

And let tiger-lovers console themselves with this fact—his quarters were among the most costly to build in the whole Zoo.

## Oysters!

The Oyster season in England is "well away." But sad to relate at Whitstable the yields have been much smaller than before the war during the last ten years, and local fishers put this down to the fact that the introduction of oil fuel in the Royal Navy has spread on the waters a film of grease which has had a most harmful effect on the oyster beds.

Others have suggested that the explosion of depth charges in the neighbourhood during the war killed a great number of oysters and completely ruined many nursing grounds.

But whatever the explanation, there is no doubt that oysters in the neighbourhood of Whitstable are not so common as they were thirty years ago. After all, there was a time within the memory of this generation when you could buy thirteen Royal natives for 1s.

Three singlets hanging out to dry on a bamboo pole, proved too tempting for Chan Wing Pan, aged 17, who was starving and homeless. He was arrested by Police on Des Vaux Road this morning with the clothes in his possession. They were valued at \$3. He told the Court that he had nowhere to go, he could not find his relations and had been out of work for two months. When brought to the Police Station he was ravenously hungry and it was evident that the street had been his bed for some time. Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate, was lenient with the lad and offered him a chance to go to the country. He bound him over on a personal bond of \$50 to be on his god behaviour for a year.

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Legislative Council was held on the 2nd inst. in the Council Chamber. Those present were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir F. D. Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, Attorney-General; Hon. Mr. W. Chatnam, C.M.G., Director of Public Works; Hon. Mr. A. W. Brevin, Registrar-General; Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Hon. Mr. H. Keswick, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.L., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Wei Yek, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Council.

The Colonial Secretary said: I have the honour to lay on the table by command of His Excellency the Governor, a financial statement in connection with the estimates for 1908. In this statement, sir, it will be seen that the railway loan account is set forth separately from the stock account, and this separate account will, I trust, render the statement more clear. I have also to lay on the table by command of His Excellency the report of the Commission appointed to consider and make suggestions for dealing with (Continued on next column.)

## UNION CHURCH CONCERT

## SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT KOWLOON

There was a large attendance at the Church Hall, Jordan Road, last night when the Kowloon Union Church held a concert, given by the choir members in aid of Bazaar Funds.

Included in the entertaining programme were two humorous quartettes rendered by Messrs. E. W. L. Hogbin, G. R. Leib, T. Ferguson, and C. S. Beht, A.R.O.M. Both these numbers were splendidly presented and met with hearty acclamation. A sketch entitled "A Matter of Policy," and a musical sketch, "The Belle and the Bobbies" also provided the gathering with first rate entertainment, the principal performers being Mrs. Leib and Mrs. Jago, Misses M. Bragg, G. B. Lakeman, and Messrs. J. J. Cornelius, J. Provan, A. Ompman, E. G. Jago, and G. R. Leib. Several splendid vocal and pianoforte numbers were also given.

An excellent display of conjuring was given by Mr. H. L. Metters who amazed his audience with some clever card-tricks. Interest never flagged throughout the entire evening, and what must be termed a most successful concert was brought to a close to the strains of "God Save the King."

The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., suitably thanked the many artists for contributing to the evening's successful entertainment.

## THE PENINSULA HOTEL

## NEXT SATURDAY'S GALA NIGHT.

Due to the exceptionally heavy bookings for next Saturday's Gala Night at the Peninsula Hotel on the occasion of the re-opening function for the Winter Season Festivities, it has now been found necessary to use the adjacent Roof Garden and, accordingly, further reservations can be accepted.

For the same reason it has been necessary to engage another Band, which ordinarily will be the dance orchestra playing for the Hong Kong Hotel during the forthcoming winter; the personnel is comprised of Filipino musicians the nucleus of which formed the dance band in a local restaurant during the past summer and was the subject of many laudatory comments. In view of this orchestra's capabilities, another pleasing musical attraction will be added to the gaieties already arranged for the Gala Night.

the cubicle question.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 6, 1907.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

In a recent article on Russia and China, the *Globe* says it is announced from St. Petersburg the friendly relations between the subjects of the Czar and those of the Celestial Empire "will not be of long duration." What causes there can be for this statement beyond the frontier disputes and the intrigues perpetually carried on by Russia it would be difficult to say. The information received from Turkestan is always meagre and sometimes we are fain to believe, coloured to suit Muscovite purposes. The Russians complain, first, that the Chinese are raising fortifications along the frontier of Kuldsja; secondly, that they have interdicted the exportation of cattle and other commodities, and thus made it difficult for settlers on Russian territory to carry on a profitable trade; and, thirdly, that the Chinese troops, who are alleged to be composed of the most discreditable elements, make raids into Russian territory and persecute the Doungans and Kirghis.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 6, 1892.



DISARMAMENT  
TANGLEGERMANY ASKED TO JOIN  
5 POWER CONFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. AN important step has been taken by the British Government in an effort to straighten out the European armaments tangle. It is hoped that Germany will be persuaded to attend a conference in London for a discussion of her equality demand.

The British Charge d'Affaires called at the Wilhelmstrasse today and extended a verbal invitation to the German Government to attend a five-power conference in London.

The German Foreign Office showed a lack of enthusiasm. The reply, it is learned, was along the lines of Germany's already stated policy. She insists, in the first place, upon a guarantee that the discussions will not be undertaken on the basis of the British and French memoranda.

## German Attitude.

It is semi-officially stated in Berlin that Germany's claim to arms equality is sufficiently known and it is now up to the other side to say what guarantees they can give for the realization of the demand. There seemed to be some doubt in London circles to-day as to whether the British approach to Germany really had connection with the armaments problem, but that the object of the proposed Conference will be to deal with the difficulties which have arisen through Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference was made clear in an official statement.

## Foreign Office Statement.

The Foreign Office communique stated that the British Government has been in communication in this matter with the Governments of Germany, France and Italy. It adds that the matter is still under consideration, but if the course proposed is generally approved, Britain is willing to arrange a meeting in London. The United States is not mentioned in connection with the negotiations.

ANOTHER COTTON  
STRIKE?SPINNERS EXPECTED OUT  
IN FOUR DAYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. THE wages committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, having failed to reach an agreement with the representatives of the operatives, to-day passed a resolution in favour of all members posting notices declaring a reduction of wages by fifteen and a half per cent. as from October 10. The reduction demanded is similar to that recently enforced in the Manufacturing Section of the Industry. The spinner operatives have declared their intention to resist the cut.

RELIGIOUS FRICTION  
IN MEXICOROME ENCYCLICAL CAUSES  
INDIGNATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4. A SERIOUS recrudescence of friction between the Church and the State in Mexico has been marked by an order, issued by President Rodriguez, for the expulsion from Mexico of Archbishop Leopold Ruiz Flores, the Papal Legate.

Archbishop Flores roused the wrath of the authorities earlier by issuing a statement defending the recent Encyclical by the Pope, likening the treatment of religion in Mexico to that in Soviet Russia. The Encyclical has provoked much indignation in Mexico and anti-clerical demonstrations are feared. The Papal Legate left for the United States by private aeroplane immediately following the President's order.

MR. CHURCHILL  
PROGRESSESBUT MUST STILL  
GO SLOW

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 4. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL continues to make satisfactory progress, but owing to the severity of his recent hemorrhage, some time must elapse before he can engage in any active work.

DE VALERA  
FETEDA WILD SCENE BY  
LONDON IRISH

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Oct. 4. ACCOMPANIED by wild cheering from a waiting throng of London Irishmen, Mr. de Valera arrived at Victoria this evening. Long before the arrival of the boat-train, the crowd sang and played Irish tunes on brass instruments and waved the Free State colours.

The crowd surged upon the platform as the train steamed in and the police had the greatest difficulty in keeping them in hand. Mr. de Valera was greeted by Sir E. J. Harding, the Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Dulaney, the Irish Free State Commissioner in London.

## De Valera's Initiative.

A communication was received a few days ago from Mr. de Valera intimating that on his way back from Geneva he would like to see the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas. A meeting will take place with him to-morrow morning at the Dominions Office, when Mr. Thomas will be accompanied by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham and probably Sir John Simon.

It is understood that the object of the meeting is to renew the discussion on the withholding of the Irish Free State of the Land Annunities due to Great Britain, and the present economic relations between the two countries.

## A New Phase.

LONDON, Oct. 5. The Anglo-Irish Conference has agreed to negotiate concerning the land annuities and other sums which are being withheld by the Free State.

A new phase in the Anglo-Irish controversy was begun at a conference between Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Hailsham, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Dulaney and Mr. McGuire which started at 10.30 a.m. at the Dominions Office.

A car containing the Free State representatives arrived almost unnoticed owing to a rival attraction in the Guards' band from Chelsea Barracks marching to the Palace. Mr. de Valera's presence at his hotel was kept secret, only a few officials knowing the identity of the grim-faced de Valera who smiled for the first time when posing for photographers outside the Dominions Office.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations are starting in London at 2.10 p.m.

BRITISH STOCKS  
WEAKERSLIGHT DECLINE  
RECORDED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 4. STOCK Exchange conditions were dull to-day, and British Government stocks weakened a quarter to five-sixteenths, with War Loan quoted at 100.5/8.

OUTLOOK IN  
INDIAFEWER PRISONERS  
IN GOAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 4. NO fresh developments in the past week have occurred in India in regard to the civil disobedience movement. There were 3,310 fewer civil disobedience prisoners at the end of August than the month previously.

SOUNDING LONDON  
OPINIONOBJECT OF U.S. SENATOR'S  
EUROPEAN VISIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Confirmation was obtained to-day of previous reports that Senator David A. Reed's presence in Europe was on a State Department mission to sound Paris and London on Far Eastern policy.

Senator Reed, a Republican from Pennsylvania, is scheduled to return to Washington before the Lytton report is made public. The British Dominions were understood to be urging London to support the League of Nations and the United States, but a strong conservative element in Britain is opposed to any course which might endanger relations with Japan. France was believed to be ready to support the League which, if unable to handle the Manchurian crisis, will suffer a greatly weakened influence in Europe—a factor which the French take into full account.

FRENCH CONVERSION  
LOANREPORTED TO BE A GREAT  
SUCCESS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 5. THE great success of the conversion loan is demonstrated by the publication of the final results showing that holders of eighty-one milliard francs worth of old stock have adhered to the new scheme, leaving only four and a half billions worth for redemption.

Nearly three billions worth of new money has been subscribed, so that the net sum reimbursable is only a billion and a half, or 1.85 of the sum involved. The success of the operation was largely assured by private persons who held three quarters of the total rentes put out for conversion.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN  
SUCCESSGROWING CONFIDENCE  
INDICATED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 4. THE list for cash applications for the Australian 3 1/2 per cent. Conversion Loan for £12,300,000, were to-day closed within forty-five minutes.

The result is acclaimed here, both in the City and in the Press, as a striking example of the growing confidence in Australian securities.

AUSTRALIAN  
PUBLIC MONEYMISAPPROPRIATION  
ALLEGED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WELLINGTON, Oct. 5. ADVICE that misappropriation of public money has been discovered in the New Zealand High Commissioner's Office in London, is contained in a cable which Mr. Forbes announces he has received from Dr. Downie Stewart, Finance Minister, who is visiting London. The discovery was made by Mr. Park, the Treasury Secretary, in reviewing the work in London.

Two responsible officers are reported to be implicated, and the question of criminal proceedings is being considered. Mr. Stewart has reported that no blame can be attributed to the High Commissioner. Sir Thomas Wilford, of the New Zealand Office in London, announces that the amount concerned is comparatively small, but that both officers have been suspended.

WHAT GERMANY IS  
FIGHTING FORPRESIDENTS STIRRING  
CALL TO NATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 4. "WE are fighting for our right in the world, for work and bread at home," declared President Hindenburg to-day, broadcasting a message of thanks to the German people for their birthday congratulations.

The President celebrated his 88th birthday on Sunday and he received some twenty-two thousand letters, postcards, telegrams and presents.

The telegrams included a message from His Majesty King George and all other rulers of States. The President in the course of his broadcast speech, said: "The Fatherland and Germany's future are at stake. Every German man and woman must be determined to serve the interests of Germany's future and make sacrifices for that purpose. Forward with God."

opposed to any course which might endanger relations with Japan. France was believed to be ready to support the League which, if unable to handle the Manchurian crisis, will suffer a greatly weakened influence in Europe—a factor which the French take into full account.

FURTHER COMMENT  
ON LYTTON REPORTDR. W. W. YEN'S  
VIEWS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 4. IT STANDS as an indictment of Japan, though it does not go far enough in demanding respect for international obligations, said Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese delegate to the League, in a statement to the Press welcoming the Lytton Report.

The conclusions of the Commission, however, have demonstrated that practically all the Japanese charges against China and the Japanese assertions in defence of her actions, are without foundation.

## Force and Intrigue.

After quoting the Report in support of this statement, Dr. Yen declares it to be evident from these conclusions that Japan deliberately and without provocation, seized Manchuria by force and intrigue, in defiance of her treaty obligations, the authority of the League of Nations, and public opinion throughout the world.

The concluding paragraphs of Dr. Yen's statement refer to the principles laid down by the Commission and its suggestions to the Council of the League in regard to their obligation.

## Justice of Case.

Dr. Yen regrets that "the justice of the case, on the basis of the rights of the respective parties and certain principles embodied in three great international instruments in the cause of peace, are relegated to an inferior position in the report in favour of what are described as the 'realities' of the situation."

He concluded that China fully appreciates the noble motive underlying the policy the Commission adopted and he is sure that the Chinese Government, in the interests of neighbourliness and world peace, will not fail adequately to study the definite proposals elaborated in Chapters Nine and Ten of the Report.

In Hong Kong  
To-day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

A MODERATE ANTI-CYCLONE IS CENTRAL OVER N. CHINA; THE DEPRESSION IS PASSING INTO THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF HOKKAI-DO.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. winds, MODERATE; FAIR.

NANKING AND THE LYTTON  
REPORT

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Oct. 5. The Nanking General Political Council held an important meeting this morning to discuss the Lytton Report. The discussions were of a preliminary nature, as close examination of the Report by the Foreign Office has not yet been completed. The leaders of the Central Government are urgently urging Mr. Wang Ching Wei to resume office so as to obtain an unanimous decision on the stand to be taken by the Chinese Government in dealing with the recommendations of the Report.

## THREAT TO TSITSIHAR

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TO  
ATTACK IN FORCE

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEKING, Oct. 6. A message has been received from General Ma Chan Chan stating that the Anti-Manchukuo forces in Hailujiang are seriously threatening Tsitsihar and Japanese reinforcements are not available. He says further that various forces of Chinese volunteers have effected a concentration and are in a better position to continue the fight with the Japanese.

AMERICA MAY GO  
OFF GOLDPRES. HOOVER OUTLINES  
HIS POLICY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DES MOINES IOWA, Oct. 4. AN effort to check the rapid drift to the Democratic Party of the debt-laden farmers of the Middle West, was begun by President Hoover in a speech at Des Moines to-day.

The general opinion, however, is that the Republican effort is too late. The return of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt to the White House as a result of next month's election is regarded as almost certain.

Evidence of the unpopularity of the Republicans in the Middle West at present was strikingly provided by a huge anti-Hoover demonstration, in which thousands participated, just before the President arrived to deliver his appeal.

## War and Europe.

Mr. Hoover emphasised the efforts he has made to fight the depression, which he attributed as chiefly due to the war and European nationalism and instability.

He stressed the danger early in the year of a financial and business panic in the United States and revealed that the Secretary to the Treasury, shortly before the enactment in February last of legislation for the expansion of the Federal Reserve gold reserves, warned him that the United States would be able to retain the gold standard only for a fortnight longer owing to the spate of foreign withdrawals of gold and to domestic hoarding.

## Hoover's Claims.

He claimed that it was mainly owing to the Government measures that confidence had returned and that \$2,875,000,000 in gold had returned to America from abroad and \$2,850,000,000 out of \$31,500,000,000 hoarded had been restored to the banks.

He declared that business, employment, farm prices and the stock market position had notably improved as a result of the Government's measures.

## War Debt Attitude.

President Hoover went on to say that he is in favour of the application of the annual payment of war debts to securing an expansion of foreign markets for American agricultural produce.

"I don't," he added, "approve of the cancellation of these debts, nor of the proposal of our opponents (the Democrats) to lower our tariffs in order that, by the profits gained from the flood of goods to the United States, the debt will be transferred to our workers by putting them out of employment, to our farmers by forcing produce to rot in barns."

Mr. Hoover also declared himself to be in favour of a readjustment of land taxes, the reorganisation of the Federal Land Banks, and forbearance in the collection of the Federal loans of \$1,200,000,000 to the farmers.

CAR OWNERS  
FLYING SQUADREIGATES SCHEME TO  
CATCH THIEVES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mr. W. H. Becher, Chief Constable of Reigate, has invited local car owners, including Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record to co-operate with the borough police, in the capture of motor thieves.

He has invited Sir Malcolm Campbell to accept the honorary post of Chief Inspector of the Special Constabulary Flying Squad, which will consist of local men and their chauffeurs equipped with the fastest and best motor-cars.

The scheme provides for the patrolling in case of emergency of all inlets and outlets of the borough. When a call is made all the cars at the disposal of the police can be got out within about ten minutes and met at certain points by two uniformed police officers. Sir Malcolm Campbell told a Press representative last night that he considered the scheme was a very good one, and that he was considering the Chief Constable's invitation.

Mr. Becher said "My appeal to these gentlemen has met with wholehearted support, and we already have at our disposal several fast cars capable of speeds up to 80 m.p.h. It is not intended to limit them to the borough. They will be available in the event of emergency calls from neighbouring forces."—The Times.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN  
MANCHURIAC.E.R. TRACK TORN UP  
BY CHINESE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Oct. 5. THE Russian Press states that anti-Manchukuo forces have torn up the Chinese Eastern Railway track 44 miles to the west of Harbin. As there are no telephone or telegraph communications beyond Meitzai, six miles to the west of Harbin, it is not possible to obtain authentic information of the activities of the anti-Manchukuo forces on the western section of the line.

It is reported that the anti-Manchukuo forces are continuing their concentration at Fuliard, eight miles to the west of Tsitsihar, where heavy fighting continues.

HARBIN SCARLATINA  
OUTBREAKELEVEN DEATHS IN  
REFUGEE CAMPS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, Oct. 4. A SERIOUS outbreak of scarlatina has broken out in the refugee camps here, and is daily becoming increasingly more serious. Eleven children succumbed to the disease to-day.

JAPAN'S NATIONAL  
DEBTSWIFT GROWTH, IS NOW  
NEARLY Y80 A HEAD

TOKYO, Sept. 29.—The *Miyako* calculates that Japan's national debt now reaches the huge figure of Y7,000,000,000, which works out at Y80 per capita. In 1921, it was less than Y4,100,000,000, but in 1925 had risen to Y6,100,000,000. At the end of 1931, it had grown by another Y1,000,000,000 to Y7,100,000,000. Thus, it will be seen that during this interval the yearly increase was Y800,000,000 on the average.

The outbreak of the Manchurian affair last autumn, coupled with the growing gravity of the national situation at home and abroad, worked havoc with national finances. The budgetary balance became so violently lost that a deficit covering loan of over Y300,000,000 had to be raised in the Budget for the present fiscal year, unprecedented in the financial history of this country. The Manchurian (Continued on next column.)

SHANTUNG CIVIL  
WARVILLAGES LOOTED; WOMEN  
CARRIED OFF

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, Oct. 5. THE situation is getting from bad to worse. Various reports confirm a fresh outbreak of hostilities on the Laichow front.

The American Consul has again urged missionaries at Penglai and Kwanghsien to withdraw to Chefoo, as 8,000 of Gen. Liu's disbanded soldiers are reported to be marauding in the district.

Chefoo is quiet, but indescribable conditions prevail in the immediate neighbourhood. Three communities within twelve miles of Chefoo were looted by Gen. Liu's troops last night, when villages were pillaged and women carried off.

affair expenditure, amounted to about Y300,000,000, and the relief measures to Y160,000,000. Altogether, the national debt increased at a bound by something like Y1,000,000,000. On a 5 per cent. basis, interest payments on the total national debt of Y7,000,000,000 will amount to Y350,000,000. In default of the wherewithal to meet these interest payments, the required sum must be found by fresh loans.

As Japan, inclusive of the colonial possessions, has a population of 94,000,000, the debt per capita is about Y75, but if the interest payments are thrown into the scale, the figure will be about Y80. In 1921, when Japan's population was 80,900,000, the debt per capita was Y50, so in ten years there was an increase of Y30, or nearly a 60 per cent. increase.

If the debt of Y800,000,000, which belongs to the colonial special accounts, is deducted from the total, and if the remainder is divided by the population of Japan proper, viz. 65,000,000, the debt per capita works out at Y100.

Besides the national debt, there are local loans amounting to about Y2,500,000,000. Owing to the anticipated big increase in local loan issues on account of many engineering works planned in all prefectures for relief purposes, the total local debt will grow to about Y3,000,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year.

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# Sports News

## CRICKET

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. ST. JOSEPH'S

An interesting match was played at Sookunpon yesterday between St. Joseph's and Queen's College, the latter winning by 5 runs. Queen's College batted first and compiled only 51 runs, of which M. el Arculli and Hung were the only players to reach double figures, scoring 24 and 13 not out respectively.

In spite of the small total set up by Queen's, St. Joseph's fail to pass the opponents' score and eventually were dismissed for 46 runs. Windsor being the only player to reach double figure. Bowling figures were even for both teams.

Queen's College	St. Joseph's
S. Wood, b. Rumjahn 0	S. Wood, b. Rumjahn 0
Y. P. Tsui, b. Wood 1	Y. P. Tsui, b. Wood 1
M. el Arculli, c. and b. Rumjahn 24	M. el Arculli, c. and b. Rumjahn 24
G. T. Lee, b. Wood 1	G. T. Lee, b. Wood 1
O. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	O. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
M. C. Hung, not out 13	M. C. Hung, not out 13
A. R. Marker, b. Wood 0	A. R. Marker, b. Wood 0
E. H. Abbas, b. Rumjahn 0	E. H. Abbas, b. Rumjahn 0
M. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	M. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
A. H. Abbas, b. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	A. H. Abbas, b. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
A. H. Esmail, c. A. Esmail, b. Esmail 0	A. H. Esmail, c. A. Esmail, b. Esmail 0
Extras 4	Extras 4
Total 51	Total 46

### St. Joseph's

Queen's College	St. Joseph's
S. Wood, b. Rumjahn 0	S. Wood, b. Rumjahn 0
Y. P. Tsui, b. Wood 1	Y. P. Tsui, b. Wood 1
M. el Arculli, c. and b. Rumjahn 24	M. el Arculli, c. and b. Rumjahn 24
G. T. Lee, b. Wood 1	G. T. Lee, b. Wood 1
O. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	O. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
M. C. Hung, not out 13	M. C. Hung, not out 13
A. R. Marker, b. Wood 0	A. R. Marker, b. Wood 0
E. H. Abbas, b. Rumjahn 0	E. H. Abbas, b. Rumjahn 0
M. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	M. el Arculli, c. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
A. H. Abbas, b. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0	A. H. Abbas, b. Esmail, b. Rumjahn 0
A. H. Esmail, c. A. Esmail, b. Esmail 0	A. H. Esmail, c. A. Esmail, b. Esmail 0
Extras 4	Extras 4
Total 51	Total 46

## VALLEY GOLF

### RETURN MATCH WITH KOWLOON

The return match between Happy Valley and Kowloon will be played at Happy Valley on Sunday. In the game played over the Kowloon course last July, Kowloon were successful by 191 points to 141.

The following is the team which will represent the Kowloon Golf Club, which shows only one change from July's winning team, L. D. Pulvers taking the place of A. Laughton who has since left the Colony:—J. MacKnight (captain), J. D. Thomson, A. L. Eastman, G. H. Russell, W. S. Miller, J. McKelvie, H. Hampton, J. Pooler, H. Mundy, W. J. Butler, G. E. Johnson, G. D. Reid, D. C. Wilson, A. T. Briley. Reserve: G. Milne. Happy Valley Team:—C. W. F. Booker, K. S. Robertson, R. C. Lay, A. E. Charman, T. S. Whyte-Smith, E. E. Booker, C. B. Robertson, W. A. Stewart, H. G. Wallington, A. O. Brown, A. E. Clarke, R. S. W. Patterson, A. Macfarlane, P. Tester, F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks. Reserve: G. W. McLeod and F. Lobel. 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. have been reserved for competitors. Ladies are requested not to use the course on Sunday, October 9, 1932.

Ten matches have been played between the two clubs to date, Kowloon claiming six wins to the Valley team's four, and 1921 points to their opponents' 1314.

## KOWLOON GOLF

### THREE TIE FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

There was a triple tie in the Captain's Cup Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end. There were 33 cards taken out altogether. The best returns were:—M. H. Mundy 63-11-72, A. A. Lopes 70-4-72, T. Briley 70-4-72. These three will play off with the two best returns to qualify.

## INTERPORT TENNIS

### HONG KONG'S TEAMS

The Lawn Tennis Association have released their selections for the forthcoming interport with Shanghai, which will be staged on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts on October 21, 22 and 23.

#### MEN

##### Singles

1. S. A. Ramjahn
2. E. C. Eicher
3. Ho Ku Lau or Tsui Wai Pui

##### Doubles

1. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Ramjahn
2. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo
- Reserves:—Ho Ku Lau or Tsui Wai Pui and Yew Man kit.

#### LADIES

##### Singles

1. Miss E. Lo
2. Mrs. R. E. Tottenham
3. Mrs. E. Grimbly

##### Doubles

1. Miss E. Lo and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham
2. Mrs. R. M. M. James and Mrs. R. H. Lockner
- Reserves:—Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McTavish.

## INTERPORT SHOOT

### SHANGHAI TEAM SELECTED

The Far East Interport rifle shoot will take place during the first week of November, according to an announcement in the monthly circular of the Shanghai Rifle Association. Fourteen of the local experts have been selected for practice, as follows:

1. B. E. Cauton, C. W. Glover, J. R. Main, L. Guillard, P. C. Ho, W. Hutchinson, R. Hutchinson, R. M. Jordan, W. Road, W. E. Sauer, V. Shurman, S. L. Chu, Rose and A. M. Colloco.

Conditions for the Interport shoot call for the use of the British .303 short rifle with aperture sight.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL

### CHANGES IN WEEK-END FIXTURES

The following changes in football fixtures are notified for the week-end:—

#### Division I

Recreio v. H.K. Club will be played on the H.K. Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

#### Division II

Taung Tain v. H.K. Club will be played on the H.K. Club ground at 3 p.m.

Eastern v. Kowloon is postponed at the request of Eastern F.C.

#### Division III

University v. South China will be played on Kowloon ground at 3 p.m.

R.E. v. R.A.S.C. will be played on Sunday, the 9th, on Chatham Road ground at 4.30 p.m.

## C.C.C. LAWN BOWLS

### CLOSING DAY OCTOBER 22

It is announced that the Organ-gower Cricket Club's lawn bowls closing day has been fixed for October 22, after which the presentation of prizes will be held.

1. Chan Ki Chung (Time: 6 min. 38.7 sec.); 2. Kwok Chun Hang; 3rd, Taung Ho Fook.
- 100 Metres Ladies' Breast Stroke:—1. Young Sau King (Time: 4 min. 00.2 sec.); 2. Yuen Pui Han; 3. Young Sau Chun.
- 100 Metres Crew's Free Style (Handicap):—1. Lo On; 2. Chak Choi; 3. Tam Wai.

## SCOUT SWIMMING SPORTS

### HEATS AT V.R.C.

There was a large gathering of Scouts and Cubs at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming bath, yesterday when the Boy Scout Association swam off the heats in the Annual Aquatic Sports. There were a large number of entries, and excitement was at a high pitch during the whole afternoon.

The 100 yards Scouts' Senior Championship was perhaps the most popular event and it was in the third heat of this race that a scout record was established by Shek Kam Pin, 2nd Hong Kong (Sea Scouts). This record time for the hundred-yards was 1 min. 6 sec. There is little doubt, that if Shek Kam Pin keeps in this form for the final on Saturday, he will win although he has a formidable rival in Cheung King To, also of the Sea Scouts.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport, the Commissioner (Rev. G. F. Waldegrave) reminded all present, of the finals on Saturday at 3 o'clock when H.E. the Officer Commanding (Maj. Gen. J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) will present the prizes, and also expressed his thanks to Capt. Elliot-Heywood, R.A.P.C., Mr. May, and the two timekeepers.

The full list of results are as follows:—50 Yards Senior Scouts:—Semi-finals: (1) 1st Chung King To (S.S.), (2) 1st Sharpam (S.S.); (2) 1st W. Jor (S.S.), 2nd Shek Kam Pin (S.S.).

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cubs:—Heat I: 1st Jack Feltis (4 H.K.), Heat II: 1st T. Cochrane (14 H.K.); Heat III: 1st A. Dick (14 H.K.); Heat IV: 1st P. Brooks-bank (14 H.K.).

50 Yards Senior Wolf Cubs:—Heat I: 1st D. Wilson (14 H.K.), Heat II: 1st Stone (14 H.K.); Heat III: 1st H. Farmer (14 H.K.); Heat IV: 1st B. Dick (14 H.K.).

100 Yards Senior Scout:—Heat I: 1st Markenzie (9 K.); Heat II: 1st W. Jor (S.S.); Heat III: 1st Shek Kam Pin (S.S.); Heat IV: 1st Chung King To (S.S.).

Wolf Cub Diving:—N. Smith (4 H.K.), E. Stone (14 H.K.), D. Wilson (14 H.K.), T. Cochrane (14 H.K.), N. Self (1 K.), N. Wicker (1 K.).

50 Yards Senior Scout Back:—Heat I: 1st Shek Kam Pin (S.S.); Heat II: 1st Lai Pun Sin (S.S.).

Junior Scout Diving:—A. Mitchell (9 K.), K. Carroll (4 H.K.), J. Mitchell (1 K.), M. Lee (5 K.), L. Gilson (1 K.), G. Feltis (4 H.K.).

Inter Scout Troop Relay:—Heat I: 1st Sea Scouts, 2nd 1st Hong Kong; Heat II: 1st 9th Kowloon, 2nd, 9th Kowloon.

60 Yards Junior Scout:—Heat I: 1st Yuen Chi Kok (H.K.); Heat II: 1st N. Lee (5 K.); Heat III: 1st N. Lee (5 K.); Heat IV: 1st A. Abonga (2 H.K.); Heat V: 1st W. Henderson (1 K.).

Junior Scout Back:—Heat I: 1st N. Lee (5 K.); Heat II: 1st W. Henderson (1 K.); Heat III: 1st Tang Chan Shun (8 H.K.); Heat IV: 1st Lau Chak To (H.K.); Heat V: 1st G. Low (4 H.K.).

400 Metres Men's Relay Race (team of 3), open to the Colony:—1. South China A.A. (Time: 4 min. 10.8 sec.); 2. Victoria Recreation Club; 3. Chinese Bathing Club.

50 Metres Ladies' Free Style:—1. Young Sau King (Time: 32.5 sec., record); 2. Leung Wing Han; 3. Young Sau Chun.

50 Metres Children's Free Style (under 12):—1. Yuen Chee Kok (Time: 30.3 sec.); 2. Young Cheung Wa; 3. Ng Sui Cheung.

100 Metres Men's Free Style (Handicap):—1. Li Ping Fui; 2. Lo Sui Lam; 3. Leung Yuen Hung.

100 Metres Men's Free Style:—1. Chan Ki Chung (Time: 1 min. 5.2 sec.); 2. Lau Po Hee; 3. Leung Wai Sang.

50 Metres Ladies' Free Style (Handicap):—1. Li Tung Woon; 2. So-to Suk Kee; 3. So-to Suk Yin.

Throwing Water-Polo Ball:—1. Chan Ki Chung (as ft. 5 in.); 2. Kwok Chun Hang; 3. Young Hang Wa.

## FERTILISERS IN SOUTH CHINA

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF HONG KONG INDUSTRY

The first annual general meeting of the China Agricultural Development Company, Limited, was held at the office of the Company, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday.

There were present:—Mr. L. Dowdall, Chairman of Directors, Messrs. C. Chapman, W. J. Hansen and F. M. Ellis, Directors, and shareholders representing 5,271 shares.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting said:—The total revenue expenditure for this period was \$33,004.57. In view of the magnitude of the potential market and of the profits to be made in mixed fertilizers in China this amount must be considered very small.

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We have made many cash sales and the fact that we were able to do so speaks very well for the name our Chop has established for itself. The Chinese farmer does not buy fertilizers on trust.

Local business, though it can never grow to very large proportions, has not been neglected and we have a growing list of satisfied customers, including all the leading Sports Clubs and many growers of flowers and vegetables in the Colony.

We have supplied to the Empire Day Fair Committee a large number of samples and pamphlets for use in demonstrations and instructions to farmers which they are about to carry out in the New Territories. This is likely to bring us in some good business.

One of our largest items of expenditure was \$10,500 for advertising. Advertising is vitally necessary in the initial stages of this business. When our Chop becomes better known it will advertise itself. We do not advertise at all in newspapers, the expense incurred being for salaries and travelling expenses of trained men who travel to the various centres and conduct experiments, give demonstrations and distribute free samples and pamphlets.

A motion will be put before the meeting proposing that the balance of the authorized capital of the Company, namely 8,600 shares of \$10 each, be issued for subscription to be offered first to our present shareholders.

Our Chop is rapidly becoming known and it is important that we follow up our initial success and get it firmly established before we are imitated by competitors. We will then not need to fear competition.

From what I have said it will be seen that we are well justified in issuing the balance of our shares and thus bringing the business to complete success.

There being no discussion it was proposed by Mr. Dowdall, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram that the Report and Balance Sheet be accepted. The motion was carried with-out dissent.

The directors, retiring, offered themselves for re-election and were re-elected for the present year.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, auditors, retired, and offering themselves for re-election, were re-elected for the present year.

It was then proposed by Mr. Dowdall, seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis:—

"That the un-issued balance of the Authorized Capital of the Company, namely 8,600 shares of \$10 each be forthwith issued for subscription."

That they be offered first, and until the 31st instant, exclusively to shareholders at present on the Register, at par fully paid.

That thereafter, should there be any unapplied for, they be offered to the public at par or above at the discretion of the Board of Directors, also fully paid.

## "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

### CLAUDETTE COLBERT TO PLAY THE LEAD

Because she combines unusual dramatic ability with a magnetic charm and a gift to simulate actuality and ruthless cruelty, Claudette Colbert has been assigned to the outstanding rôle of her screen career.

This was revealed in an announcement from the Paramount studios

to the effect that the dark-haired French actress will portray the empress, Poppaea, in Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular romance of pagan Rome, "The Sign of the Cross."

Miss Colbert joins one of the most notable casts ever assembled for a talking picture, sharing leading honours with Fredric March as Marcus Superbus, Elissa Landi as Marcia, Christian Alva girl, Charles Laughton as Nero, Ian Keith as Tigellinus and Tommy Conlon as Stephaus. Other important cast selections will be made soon.

Heretofore associated with comedy and light dramatic rôles, Miss Colbert's assignment came after

## U.S. MEN-O-WAR EXPECTED

The following U.S. warships are expected at Hong Kong from Tsingtao on October 8, and are scheduled to leave for Manila on the 11th inst.—Canopus (submarine parent ship), Pigeon and six submarines.

The U.S.S. Paul Jones is expected here from Manila on October 10, and, after refuelling, will sail for Shanghai the following day.

she had asked permission to make a screen test for the important part of Nero's courtesan-wife. The test was made, but De Mille and studio officials did not wait to see it on the screen. She was chosen immediately after the cameras stopped turning.

De Mille is highly enthusiastic over the selection of Miss Colbert. "In selecting an actress to portray Poppaea, we were confronted with the problem of finding a player who could combine beauty and sex with a menacing cruelty," he said. "Unusual dramatic ability is essential to the rôle and in Miss Colbert I am convinced we have found our ideal. She has a warm personal charm and a rare ability to simulate the sensuality, beauty and ruthlessness that characterized Poppaea."

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The death has occurred at Ben-  
tonwood, Mississippi, of ex-Senator  
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In the third round of the Pacific  
Coast Tennis Championship  
Gerald Stratford of San Francisco  
defeated Kuwabara 10-8, 5-7,  
6-3.

It has been officially confirmed  
that the American naval balloon  
which landed at Villua, 900 miles  
from the start, won the Gordon-  
Bennett Race.

Sir Michael Hodge, formerly in  
command of the British Atlantic  
fleet, has retired, declaring that  
he wishes to facilitate the promo-  
tion of younger officers.

It is announced by two Californian  
oil companies that the Imperial  
Japanese Navy has given  
orders for 420,000 barrels of high  
grade oil. Deliveries will begin  
shortly according to a Los Angeles  
telegram.

Employment in the United States  
silk industry increased by 25.0 per  
cent. in August compared with  
July and 2.5 per cent. compared  
with August last year according to  
a report of the Silk Association.

Two of Germany's largest working  
class cities, Frankfurt-on-Main  
and Cologne, announce their in-  
ability to meet further payments  
on their loans. Aid has been  
vaguely sought from the Reich and  
the only possible solution appears  
to be a moratorium.

The British Empire League has  
sent to the Governor-General of  
Canada a telegram conveying  
"hearty greetings and best wishes  
to you and all delegates at open-  
ing of Ottawa Conference to in-  
crease trade within the Empire,"  
and expressing the hope that their  
efforts will be crowned with success.

In 1930 Britain manufactured  
43,000 gross of pipes (the smoking  
variety) compared with 20,000 gross  
in 1924.

Woman umpire (to departing  
baseball she has given out): "Come  
back, come back—I've changed my  
mind."

To-day is my birthday, and among  
the congratulations and wishes for  
my longevity I have received there  
is one card the sincerity of which  
I could not possibly doubt.  
"Birthday greetings," I says  
"May Health, Happiness and  
Prosperity accompany you along  
the pathway of life." Quite so.  
It is from the company with which  
my life is insured.

No fewer than 212,237 people were  
prosecuted for offences relating to  
motor vehicles in 1931, according  
to a White Paper issued in London.  
The convictions numbered 172,960  
and a sum of £205,312 was collected  
in fines.

Penobscot, Mass., Sept. 26.—In the  
American Women's Golf Champion-  
ship Miss Helen Hicks, the holder,  
with a return of 80, failed to  
qualify to-day. The sole British  
competitor, Miss Enid Wilson, Bri-  
tish champion, is attempting to pull  
off a double by winning the Ameri-  
can title. She qualified with a  
score of 79.

The authorities of seven prefectures  
in the Kinki district met at

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
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Comprising:—

One set Turbine Burners for Fuel  
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One 60 H. P. Horn Boiler  
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Bolts and Nuts, Fire Hose Coupling  
for Main Shaft, Ells, Tees, Fire  
Hose, Hooks, Copper Nails, Steel  
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Valves and Seats, Tank Plates, Iron  
Plates, Skew Gear, Paints, Magnets,  
Panel Lies, etc.,

and

One 200-Ton Hardwood Lighter.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

**LAMBERT BROS.,**  
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the official residence of Governor  
Agata of Osaka Prefecture to dis-  
cuss the programme of the Imperial  
Review of about 80,000 youths con-  
sisting of ex-service men's societies,  
young men's associations, school  
students, and various other men's  
and women's organisations which  
is to be held immediately after the  
military manoeuvres. The time of  
the Imperial Review has been fixed  
at 2 p.m. on November 10, when  
a march past of ex-service men is  
to be held.

A similar case to that which oc-  
curred in Osaka some time ago is  
which the Osaka Branch of the  
National City Bank of New York  
was involved has occurred in  
Nagoya, says the Osaka Asahi. An  
attache to a certain embassy went  
to the city on the 12th instant and  
stayed there for several days.  
While there he visited the Military  
Arsenal, Atsuta and Chukyo Am-  
munition Works, and assisted by a  
guide marked the location of re-  
sidential barracks, telephone and  
telegraph office buildings, banks,  
and Government office quarters in  
the map of Nagoya, and then left  
for Kyoto. The authorities are  
tossing at the discovery, add the  
report.



## QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 &amp; 9.20 p.m.

SOMETHING NEW  
IN ENTERTAINMENT

AT ALL-STAR

VARIETY  
PROGRAMME

NEWS

MUSIC

SPORTS

and  
LAUREL and HARDY

in

"Chickens Come Home"

and

CHARLIE CHASE

in

"One of the Smiths"

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Specialty  
Programme.

—NEXT CHANGE—

YOU'LL  
HOLD TIGHT  
TO YOUR  
SEATS

The world is raving about it—its thrills, its laughs its romance, its grand acting by Beery and Gable, its marvellous cast! It took a year to make and the U.S. Navy co-operated.

## STAR

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 &amp; 9.20 p.m.

JOB E. BROWN

in

"Hold Everything"

with

WINNIE LIGHTNER

## MOVIE NEWS

## Pictures In Hong Kong

## "VARIETY" AT THE QUEEN'S

LAUREL AND HARDY AT THEIR BEST

A novel feature was introduced to the Queen's Theatre yesterday when they gave a variety entertainment.

The show commenced with very exciting Olympic events, then followed the thrilling picture showing fishermen in America catching sharks and swordfish, the shark being the largest ever caught in the Pacific Ocean, by rod and line.

"One of the Smiths" featuring Charlie Chase was very amusing, it begins by his travelling in a train with numerous pieces of luggage, including an enormous tub, he has great difficulty in getting this along with all his other luggage, into his birth, finally he manages to straighten things up, so tries to get undressed but when getting one shoe off forces his foot into the tub and is unable to get it out, eventually his foot is released but the tub thrown out of the train and lands round the neck of a passing horse, he cannot leave the tub, and so he jumps on the horse and off he goes, he gets into many muddles but in the end all ends well.

"Mexicana" a very pretty colour revue consists of a large hall in Mexico where girls and men sing Mexican songs, dance in a chorus and the men do tap dancing. "Chickens Come Home" is really one of Laurel and Hardy's best films.

When this opens Hardy is seen as managing director sitting at his desk as usual he does everything wrong, such things as putting the wrong end of his cigar into his mouth. One of the women one of his passed girl friends to see him, she has only come for money which Hardy won't give her, so they fix 7 o'clock to settle things up, but nothing will go smoothly for poor Hardy his wife comes to the office to tell him that she has arranged a dinner party for 7 o'clock. Hardy is in a fix and doesn't know what to do so he makes use of Laurel, he tells him to go and see the lady, which he does but she won't see him, and after breaking up the house she eventually arrives at Hardy's house plus Laurel, they are introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Laurel. Soon the woman faints and Laurel and Hardy in turn carry her up and down the house, at this moment Laurel's wife appears and chase him with an axe.

There was a crowded house yesterday at the Queen's and no doubt it is such an excellent programme.

## "HELL DIVERS"

COMING TO QUEEN'S ON SATURDAY

A trade notice states:—The first talking picture to feature the newest and most sensational type of navy aircraft, the fighting-diving bombers, is "Hell Divers," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of the air which will come on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre with Wallace Beery and Clark Gable in co-starring roles.

The new picture, in which prominent supporting roles are played by Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau and Marie Prevost, was filmed aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga, amid the thrills of the Panama manoeuvres.

Famous navy aviators and ships are seen, in sensational "stunts" and Beery, himself a licensed aviator, personally flies in his role of naval "C.P.O."

Whole squadrons of "Hell Divers," evolutions with hundreds of planes in the air and other details were filmed through co-operation of the Navy Department.

tor was a garland of wild olive which, according to Elean Legend, was the prize originally bestowed by Hercules. There were no expensive accounts in those days.

"Million Dollar Legs," now showing at the King's Theatre is a skit on the Olympic Games.

## "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

ZANE GREY THRILLER FOR KING'S

A trade notice states:—"Vinegar" Road, "Ontmeal" Martin, Herman Nolan, Dick Hunter, and "Ki Yi" Lyon are veteran range riders. They've rounded up herds since their legs could straddle a cayuse. They're not very easily impressed—especially by movie cowboys—but they think a lot of George O'Brien.

The reason for their good opinion of George is that while they were working with the burly star on his latest Fox western feature, "Riders of the Purple Sage," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday, they watched him perform the feat referred to above, the most dangerous a cattle hand can be called on to execute: turning a stampeding herd, during a sequence of the picture.

The scene occurs when enemies of Marguerite Churchill, the feminine lead in the picture, stampede her herd of longhorns. O'Brien, who is staying at the ranch to protect her from these foes, sees the danger and rides to the rescue. So far the scene progressed according to plan.

But one of the "menace" players became too zealous. He rowled a steer along the flank with his spur, and a prepared stampede turned on the instant into a real one.

By this time O'Brien was near the head of the herd, which was bearing down on the tent colony where the players lived on location. It was too late to stop. Tearing round the vanguard, O'Brien came up with the leading steer. He flung himself from his saddle onto the animal's horns, put every atom of his strength into a bulldozing twist and threw the brute to the ground. Deprived of their leader, the cattle milled round, slowed down and stopped. The stampede was halted and a scene of extreme realism photographed.

Noah Berry and Yvonne Peltier are also to be seen in featured roles in this famous Zane Grey frontier romance.

## "MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"

SKIT ON OLYMPIC GAMES

A trade notice states:—Exactly fifty nations were entered in the 1932 Olympic games which were held at Los Angeles recently.

The first of the modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, in 1896. The connecting link between these and the ancient Olympiads, which have been traced back to 776 B.C., was the Olympic games of old in 1788 by Richard Chandler. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, great French sportsman, decided to attempt to build up the French race physically through the medium of an intensive national programme of athletics.

Finally, in 1893, he directed an open letter to the athletic authorities of countries all over the world, proposing a revival of the Olympic games. He called a meeting in Paris in 1894 to discuss the idea, and a surprisingly large number of delegates attended. Enthusiasm was high, and it was determined to hold the first revival of the games in 1896.

Because of the historical associations, it was decided, naturally, that the first revival be held at Athens.

The name "Olympic" comes from Olympia, a sacred valley in Elis, Greece, which was the site of the ancient Olympic games. Greek tradition places the first Olympiad, a term used to designate a period of four years' time, as 776 to 772 B.C. Reference is made in many cases to similar festivals as having been the custom even five and six centuries before that time. This year 776 B.C. however, is placed on the official early Greek calendar as Olympiad I.

The contests in the ancient Olympics consisted of various trials of strength, skill and endurance. There were, in all, twenty-four events, sixteen in which men took part and six in which boys engaged. The only prize given to the victor was a laurel wreath.

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## KING'S THEATRE

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A DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

MILLION  
DOLLAR  
LEGS

OAKEY FIELDS  
ANDY CLYDE  
BEN TURPIN  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

ADDED ATTRACTION

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 &amp; 9.30 P.M. ONLY.

## BETH BERI

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES STAR

NEW DANCES — NEW COSTUMES

ACCOMPANIED AT THE PIANO

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MONIA LITTE

Accompanied by ZIMBALIST and

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Prices as Usual

—NEXT CHANGE—

RIDERS OF THE  
PURPLE SAGE

with GEORGE O'BRIEN

MARGUERITE CHURCHILL

NOAH BERRY

From the great

novel by

ZANE GREY

A FOX PICTURE.

## ORIENTAL

TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

The Low-Down  
on the  
HI-JACKERS!

They pass up a million dollars worth of loot for a million dollars worth of love!

CHEATERS  
AT PLAY

with THOMAS MEIGHAN

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

W. BAKWELL BARBARA WEEKS

A FOX PICTURE.

—TO-MORROW—

BELA LUGOSI

in

"MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE"

with SIDNEY FOX

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's. Variety Programme.

King's. "Million Dollar Legs."

Central. "Cock of the Air."

Oriental. "Cheaters at Play."

KOWLOON.

Star. "Hold Everything."

COMING.

Queen's. "Hell Divers."

King's. "The Passionate Plumber."

Central. "Riders of the Purple Sage."

Oriental. "Amateur Daddy."

General. "One Heavenly Night."

General. "Night Work."

Oriental. "East Companions."

Oriental. "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Oriental. "Delicious."

## "CHEATERS AT PLAY"

FINE FILM AT ORIENTAL

A trade notice states:—

Most of the leading names in the rosters of stage and screen to-day are those of one-time youngsters who early decided to become players, and stuck with the notion instead of abandoning it for some other occupation. And Thomas Meighan himself was one of these. Born and educated in Pittsburgh, where his father owned a foundry supply company, the boy was parentally destined for a medical career, but had much more curiosity regarding the theatre than he did over the anatomy and diseases of perfect strangers.

During his college days, at St. Mary's he found an outlet for his innate dramatic yearnings in student plays and this confirmed his own belief in his theatrical future, but his father was dubious. Finally and with much apprehension the older man allowed him to become a "super" in a stock company then playing in the city—hoping, probably, that a taste of the real thing would discourage the youngster.

His performance in films made him the greatest drawing personality of the screen, and his services were in constant demand. This, however, had one bad effect—it interfered seriously with his golf, which ran a close second to pictures in the actor's affections. Accordingly, in 1920 he finished the final scene in "The Racket," picked up his hat and strolled off the set, waving goodbye to all concerned and announcing that he was through with pictures forever.

For two years Meighan stuck to his resolution; the atmosphere around almost any country club you could mention was filled with little white balls, each soaring merrily from the Meighan woods and irons, and the ex-actor actually lived in golf attire.

However he returned to Hollywood last summer and plunged back into the old familiar career grown back to its former eminence. His latest vehicle is "Cheaters At Play," which is showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre. The story is one of adventure and romance on board an ocean liner, and, with a cast that includes Charlotte Greenwood, Barbara Weeks, William Bakewell and other celebrities, is said to be one of the most exciting pictures of the season.

## "COCK OF THE AIR"

THRILLS AND HUMOUR AT CENTRAL

A trade notice states:—

Howard Hughes' widely-acclaimed comedy extravaganza, "Cock of the Air," with Billie Dove and Chester Morris is now showing at the Central Theatre.

This sensational and much-talked about United Artists comedy has been a tremendous hit in New York and other metropolitan centres where it has already played, and it has attracted crowded audience the last few days.

"Cock of the Air" is a spicy satire which concerns the pranks and passions of a gay aviator during the World War. It presents Chester Morris in his first real romantic and comedy impersonation, and also reveals the alluring Billie Dove in a new type of characterization.

Others in the cast include Matt Moore, Yoln D'Avril, Louis Alber, Walter Catlett and Vivian Oakland.

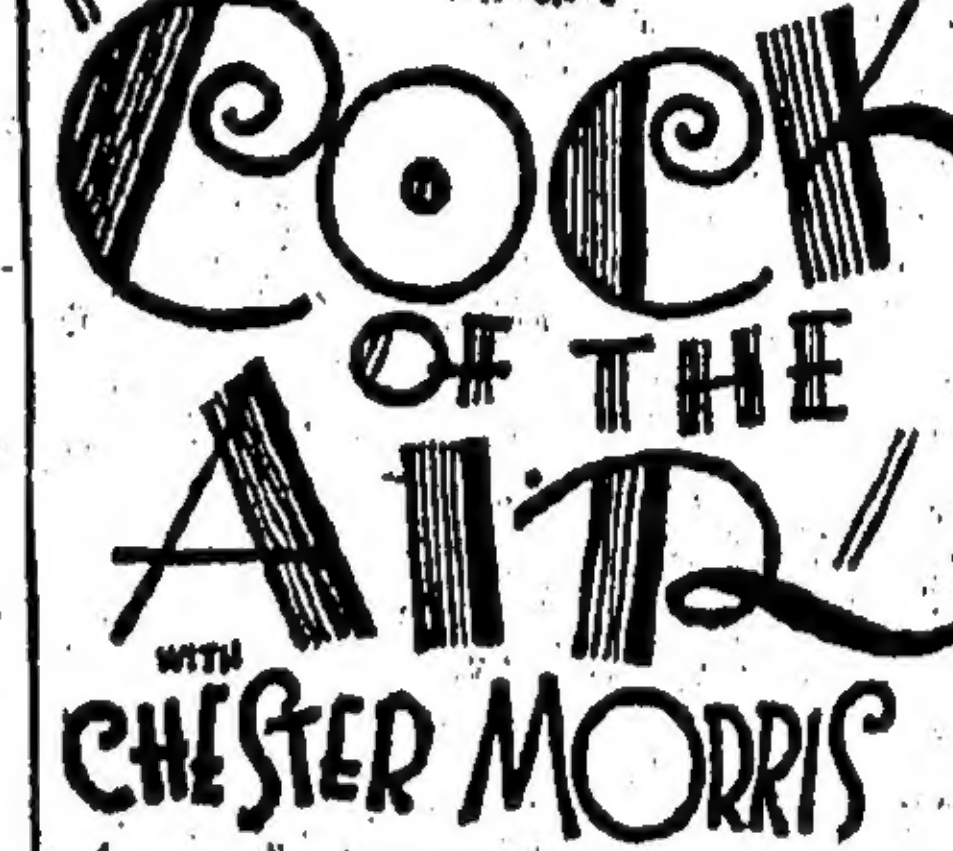


## FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

THE NEWEST UNITED ARTISTS  
SUPER SPECIAL PRODUCTION.A CREAM OF COMEDY SPRINKLED OVER A  
SOARING DRAMA OF SKYHIGH THRILLS!A THRILL-SHOW TO MAKE YOU GASP!  
A LAUGH-SHOW TO MAKE YOU HOWL!An Aviating Romeo Who  
Took a High Flier in Love  
and Laughed at War!

The sky was the limit with this dashing dare-devil who started out to fight the enemy but lost in the battle of love! He left a trail of broken hearts, crashing through Europe—and bombed his way to Paris with laughing gas!

HOWARD HUGHES  
PRESENTS

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WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST OF WELL-KNOWN BEAUTIFUL YOUNG DANCERS & ACROBATS. PRODUCED BY THE LAURO FILMS CO. OF FRANCE. 2 REELS OF OLD & NEW DANCES ENTIRELY IN TECHNICOLOR WITH THE MOST MAGNIFICENT & LAVISH INVALUABLE SETTINGS & BACKGROUNDS THAT ARE QUITE NEW & NOVEL OF THE PUBLIC.

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A CHARMING COMEDY PACKED

WITH DRAMA &amp; LAUGHS



with SALLY STARR, FRANCES UPTON, NORA LANE

A RIOT OF LAUGHTER, SPARKLING WIT, CATCHY SONGS, PATHOS, CHUCKLES, INDISPUTABLY THE FINEST DIALOGUE &amp; SINGING COMEDY OF THE SEASON.

—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—

WE ARE GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL COMMENCE SHOWING THE BEST SUPER & SPECIAL RADIO, UNIVERSAL & BRITISH DOMINION PICTURES OF 1932-33 FROM THE BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH.

GOSSIP  
&  
FACT.

H. Clonstan.

H. Clonstan, a New Zealander, who is walking round the world, has stepped into the film business. Having traversed New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Alaska and the best part of the United States, he is now "doing" the British Isles before trekking through the Continent and the Orient.

It was while visiting the Cathedral at St. Albans that he learned of the proximity of Elstree and decided that a world tour was incomplete without a visit to England's premier film studio. Accordingly he arrived at the studio and was taken for a tour round the sets. So interested was he that Norman Lee enrolled him as a German soldier for a scene in "Jesse Jones the Army."

"Sign of the Cross"

Nae Pendleton, former Olympic wrestler with a record of winning 437 consecutive professional mat matches, has been signed for a supporting role in Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular romance of pagan Rome, "The Sign of the Cross."

The actor and athlete will enact the part of Strabo, who made his living hunting Christians for Nero.

Pendleton joins a cast headed by Frederic March, Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton, Ian Keith and Tommy Conlon.

Marie Dressler Queen of the Box Office.

Marie Dressler, of the mountainous face and cloaked ankles, has superseded Norma Shearer and Greta Garbo as unchallenged queen of the box office. Close behind her comes Janet Gaynor, the eternal and respectable Cinderella of the talkie screen. Among the stars who have played their part for the "More-and-Bigger-Babies" department of the "Decency Drive" are Norma Shear, Helen Twelvetrees, Mary Astor, and Bebe Daniels. These mothers are loth to have their babies exploited for publicity purposes, and what can they say when word goes out that Hollywood's honour is at stake?



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## NORTHWARD.

## FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

## Amoy.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 7.  
Tahna, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 7.  
Antung, B. & S., Oct. 10.  
Chekiang, B. & S., Oct. 10.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Tainan, B. & S., Oct. 12.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 14.  
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 16.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.  
Kiangchow, B. & S., Oct. 20.  
Santia, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 21.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, Nov. 4.

## Chefoo.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 24.  
Chinhu, B. & S., Oct. 6.  
Chenau, B. & S., Oct. 13.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.  
Patriot, B. & S., Dec. 10.

## Fochow.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 7.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 14.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 24.

## Japan Ports.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 6.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.  
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., Oct. 7.  
Elphenor, B. & S., Oct. 7.  
Tahna, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 7.  
Diomed, B. & S., Oct. 7.  
Norviken, Jardine's, Oct. 9.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Oct. 11.  
Pres. Wilson, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Kulmerland, Jensen, Oct. 11.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.  
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.  
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.  
Santia, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 21.  
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.  
Fulda Melchers, Oct. 23.  
Nanking, Gilman, Oct. 24.  
Lyon, B. & S., Oct. 25.  
Pres. Hoover, Douglas, Oct. 25.  
Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 26.  
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 26.  
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.  
City of Singapore, Bank, Oct. 31.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.  
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.  
Asia, Manners, Nov. 4.  
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 4.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.  
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.  
Pres. Jackson, Douglas, Nov. 8.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 15.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.  
Hannara, P. & O., Nov. 18.  
Eumaeus, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.  
Tamar, Gilman, Nov. 21.  
Pres. McKinley, Douglas, Nov. 22.  
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 25.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 26.  
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.  
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Pres. Grant, Douglas, Dec. 6.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 6.  
Patriot, B. & S., Dec. 10.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.  
Machao, B. & S., Dec. 16.  
Pres. Lincoln, Douglas, Dec. 20.  
Athos, Messageries, Dec. 21.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

## Lycaon, B. &amp; S., Oct. 25.

Pres. Hoover, Douglas, Oct. 25.  
Rames, Jensen, Oct. 25.  
Deucalion, B. & S., Oct. 26.  
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.  
City of Derby, Bank, Oct. 31.  
City of Singapore, Bank, Oct. 31.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.  
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.  
Asia, Manners, Nov. 4.  
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 4.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.  
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.  
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Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Pres. Grant, Douglas, Dec. 6.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 6.  
Patriot, B. & S., Dec. 10.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.  
Machao, B. & S., Dec. 16.  
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Athos, Messageries, Dec. 21.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

## San Francisco.

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Pres. Wilson, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Jutlandia, Manners, Oct. 13.  
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.  
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Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.  
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Pres. McKinley, Douglas, Nov. 22.  
Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 25.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 26.  
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.  
Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Pres. Grant, Douglas, Dec. 6.  
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 6.  
Patriot, B. & S., Dec. 10.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.  
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.  
Machao, B. & S., Dec. 16.  
Pres. Lincoln, Douglas, Dec. 20.  
Athos, Messageries, Dec. 21.  
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 20.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

## Seattle.

Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.  
Jutlandia, Manners, Oct. 13.  
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.  
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 3.  
South America (West Coast).

Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.  
Pres. Grant, Douglas, Dec. 6.  
Pres. Lincoln, Douglas, Dec. 20.  
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

## Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.  
Jutlandia, Manners, Oct. 13.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.  
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16.  
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## Victoria, B.C.

Tyndareus, B. & S., Oct. 6.  
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Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., Nov. 3.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.  
Ixion, B. & S., Nov. 23.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.  
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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

## Swatow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, Oct. 7.  
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 7.  
Hirundo, Thoresen, Oct. 7.  
Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 9.  
Norviken, Jardine's, Oct. 9.  
Antung, B. & S., Oct. 10.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Sunning, B. & S., Oct. 11.  
Chakang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 13.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, Oct. 14.  
Daviken, Jardine's, Oct. 16.  
Hiram, Thoresen, Oct. 16.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., Oct. 16.  
Soochow, B. & S., Oct. 18.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Oct. 18.  
Kwansang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.  
Muniam, Manners, Oct. 21.  
Hellas, Thoresen, Oct. 23.  
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## Taku.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 12.  
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## San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.  
Pres. Wilson, Douglas, Oct. 11.  
Jutlandia, Manners, Oct. 13.  
Haiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.  
Nansenville, Bank, Oct. 21.  
Pres. Hoover, Douglas, Oct. 25.  
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.  
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.  
Asia, Manners, Nov. 4.  
Comorin, P. & O., Nov. 4.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.  
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.  
Pres. Jackson, Douglas, Nov. 8.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Nov. 15.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.  
Hannara, P. & O., Nov. 18.  
Eumaeus, B. & S., Nov. 20.  
Trave, Melchers, Nov. 20.  
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## WESTWARD.

## FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

## Aden.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.  
D'Ataguan, Messageries, Oct. 11.  
Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Naldora, P. & O., Oct. 22.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.  
Hector, B. & S., Oct. 29.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.  
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.  
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.  
Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 9.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.  
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.  
Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.  
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.  
Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 23.  
Comorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.  
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.  
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.  
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.  
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.

## Alexandria.

Pres. Polk, Douglas, Oct. 16.  
Pres. Adams, Douglas, Oct. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Douglas, Nov. 13.  
Pres. Hayes, Douglas, Nov. 27.

## Algiers.

Nagara, Gilman, Oct. 30.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 30.

## Amsterdam.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.  
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.  
Nagara, Gilman, Oct. 30.  
Saale, Melchers, Nov. 2.  
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 10.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 30.

## Antwerp.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.  
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.  
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.  
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.

## Barcelona.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.  
Kulmerland, Jensen, Nov. 15.  
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.

## Beyruth.



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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Oct. Noon
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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 7th Oct. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 9th Oct. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 9th Oct. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Oct. 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 10th Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 11th Oct. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 12th Oct. 5 p.m.
SHAL, NEWKANG & DAIKIN	"CHENAN"	On 13th Oct. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANOW"	On 14th Oct. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 16th Oct. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 16th Oct. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 16th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 18th Oct. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 20th Oct. 5 p.m.

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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 25th October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Oct. 1932. [2621]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "BANGALORE".

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 2nd OCT. 1932.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 22nd October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Oct. 1932. [2615]

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship "S.A. L.E." arriving from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Motor Ship "S.A. L.E." has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG at S.S. "Kose Taro," S.S. "Diana," S.S. "Kureha," S.S. "Arucas" and S.S. "Gastur" from ORLO, BERGEN, SANTIAGO DE CUBA and KOTKA.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of October, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DONALD, at 10 a.m. on the 11th of October, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underinsured for Counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 5th Oct. 1932. [2623]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "AFRIKA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underinsured before the 13th of October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Oct. 1932. [2614]

# INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "DAVIKEN" "KWAISANG"	Sun. 9th Oct. at 7 a.m. Wed. 12th Oct. at 7 a.m. Sun. 16th Oct. at 7 a.m. Wed. 19th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "SUISANG"	Mon. 10th Oct. at 4 p.m. Sat. 22nd Oct. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Fri. 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"KUMSANG" "HINSANG"	Satur. 8th Oct. at 10 a.m. Sun. 23rd Oct. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"YATSHING" "RONSANG"	Thurs. 13th Oct. at 7 a.m. Mon. 24th Oct. at 7 a.m.

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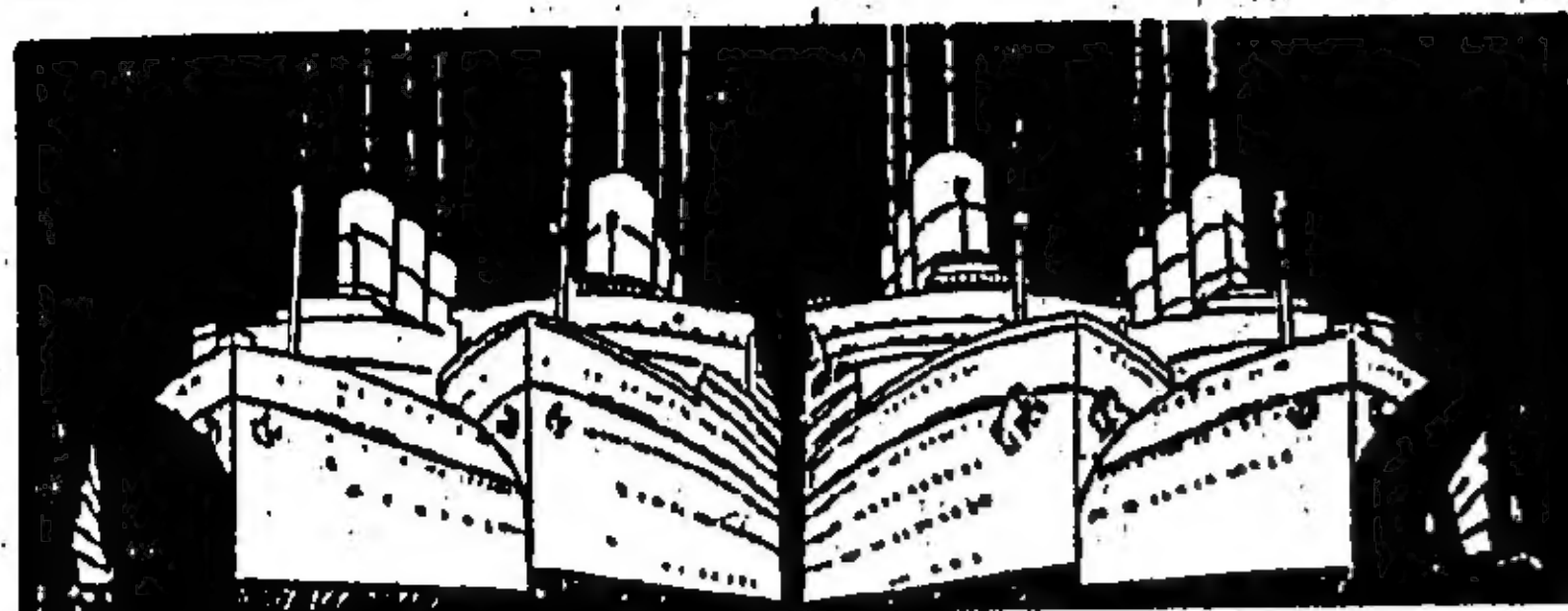
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Emp. of Asia ... Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 19th Oct.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 2nd Nov.
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday, 15th Nov.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU	Starts from Kobe ... 29th Oct.
HEIAN MARU	Starts from Kobe ... 18th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,

FUJIMI MARU	... Saturday, 15th Oct.
TAKEKUNI MARU	... Saturday, 29th Oct.
TERUKUNI MARU	... Friday, 11th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KAMO MARU	... Saturday, 28th Oct.
KITANO MARU	... Saturday, 28th Nov.

MANILA.

TATSUTA MARU	... Thursday, 12th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	... Tuesday, 11th Oct.
TANGO MARU	... Saturday, 15th Oct.
HAKODATE MARU	... Saturday, 29th Oct.
TOKIWA MARU	... Saturday, 29th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	... Tuesday, 18th Oct.
HEIYO MARU	... Tuesday, 18th Oct.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,	... Saturday, 11th Oct.
Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.	... Saturday, 11th Oct.

LIMA MARU (Calla Saigon) ... Saturday, 8th Oct.

ALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	... Saturday, 8th Oct.
PERANG MARU	... Saturday, 8th Oct.
MONIKA MARU	... Saturday, 15th Oct.
ALCUTTA MARU	... Saturday, 29th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU	... Friday, 14th Oct.
MALACCA MARU	... Tuesday, 18th Oct.
KITANO MARU	... Friday, 21st Oct.

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D'ARTAGNAN	... 11th Oct.
ANDRE LEBON	... 25th Oct.
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 21,140 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,002 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through—

British H.K. Ports

Talma, Calcutta, Singapore 2,016 2,624

Calchas, Otaru 100 8,113

Kiungchow, Shanghai 350 700

Hong Hwa, Amoy — 200

Marion Moller, Chinwangtao 1,500 4,528

Stale, K. C. Wan 200 —

Kingyuan, Haiphong 1,428 1,113

Dutch, Haiphong — 6,402 — 17,278

Cremer, Amoy — 1,378 — 1,378

French, Canton, Haiphong 300 —

Norwegian, Norviken, Canton — 460 — 460

Danish, Clara Jensen, Bangkok 2,320 —

Japanese, Mandasan Maru, Miki 4,909 —

Deli Maru, Canton 1 —

Canton Maru, Kelung 907 —

Iyo Maru, Bombay 2,940 2,977

Kojun Maru, Newchwang 2,811 —

Chinese, Chung Kong, Tourane 300 —

Cheng On, Shan Mei 90 —

Total 21,149 22,002

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Talma (Br.), Calcutta, Singapore 845

Calchas (Br.), Otaru, Shanghai 6

Kiung Chow (Br.), Shanghai, Swatow 245

Hong Hwa (Br.), Amoy, Swatow 63

Kingyuan (Br.), Haiphong, Hoibow 79

Cremer (Dutch), Amoy, Swatow 201

Canton (Fr.), Haiphong 37

Norviken (Norw.), Canton 13

Clara Jensen (Danish), Bangkok, Hoibow 68

Cheung On (Chinese), Shan Mei 60

Total 1,632

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 10

Dutch 1 1

French 1 0

Norwegian 1 1

Danish 1 0

Japanese 5 1

Chinese 4 1

American 0 1

Total 21 15

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Somerville, Empress of Russia, Talma.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha.—Canton Maru, Deli Maru.

Douglas Laprak.—Haiyang.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Bromerhaven, Hydra II, Suisang, Concordia.

Taikoo.—Tatsuta Maru, Seistan, Adrastus, Hong Kheng, New Mathilde.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Calchas.

No. A2.—Gleniffer.

No. A3.—Tjadsdane.

No. A4.—Brisbane Maru.

No. A6.—Chichibu Maru.

No. A7.—Iyo Maru.

No. A8.—Tyndareus.

No. A10.—Borgestad.

No. A12.—Mandason Maru.

No. A15.—Cremer.

No. B2.—Norviken.

No. B3.—Kingyuan.

No. B4.—Fingal.

No. B5.—Proteus.

No. B6.—Canton.

No. B8.—Tarcoola.

No. B9.—Gustav Diedericksen.

No. B10.—Hermod.

No. B11.—Chung Kong.

No. B12.—Clara Jensen.

No. B14.—Koying.

No. B15.—Huichow.

No. B17.—Engle.

No. B18.—Seistan.

No. B25.—Yoshida Maru No. 3.

No. B28.—Marion Moller.

No. C1.—Hirundo.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Keppel and Folkestone.

East Wall.—Oswald, Phoenix, Parthian and Mith.

South Wall.—Verity and Whitshed.

North Arm.—Wichart, Witch, and Wren.

West Wall.—Devonshire.

Dock.—Perseus and Olympus.

No. 3 Buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall and Wild Swan.

### PASSENGERS.

#### Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Nellore:—Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Maclean and infant.

Miss E. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Underwood, Mrs. T. Davies and infant, Mr. S. Worley, Mr. Yee Fook Min, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wein, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kum Woon, Mr. Sing On, Mr. Keon Ying, and Mr. On Mow.

### ARRIVALS.

October 4.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,540 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Hoibow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

October 5.

Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,220 tons, Capt. O. Mutow, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.

C. Henri Biviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,785 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.F.L.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chakasang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. S. K. Liang, from Tourane, buoy No. B11.—Yau Lee & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O. S. K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 6,789 tons, Capt. Hoeken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,071 tons, Capt. W. H. Baker, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—J.M. & Co.

Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. C. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,007 tons, Capt. A. Ito, from Bombay, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Nellore, British str., 4,250 tons, Capt. F. R. Miller, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian str., 1,770 tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Saale, German str., 4,433 tons, Capt. Daniel, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523 tons, Capt. Kaltenborn, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. S. M. Harding, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Taiwan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Mandasan Maru, Japanese str., 2,658 tons, Capt. Y. Andow, from Miki, buoy No. A12.—M.B.K.

### CLEARANCES.

October 6.

Brisbane Maru, for Manila.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Calchas, for Singapore.

Chakasang, for Canton.

Gleniffer, for Singapore.

Eng Lee, for Tientsin.

Hangsang, for Swatow.

Hermod, for Bangkok.

Huichow, for Foochow.

Iyo Maru, for Kobe.

Kingyuan, for Canton.

Malay Maru, for Haiphong.

Saale, for Yokohama.

Seikan, for Singapore.

Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Taiyuan, for Amoy.

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\* SUMATRA 6,400 18th Oct. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* NALDERA 16,000 12th Oct. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* RAJPUTANA 17,000 5th Nov. Bombay, Marseilles, Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* BANGALORE 6,500 12th Nov. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* CORFU 15,000 18th Nov. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* COMORIN 15,000 3rd Dec. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* BHUTAN 6,000 10th Dec. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* BANPURA 17,000 17th Dec. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* KARAI-I-HIND 19,000 31st Dec. Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* BOUDAN 6,800 7th Jan. 1933 Haifa, Suez, Aden, & Bombay.

\* RANCHI 17,000 14th Jan. Haifa, Suez, Aden,



